

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289258

ADOPTED ON OCT 07 1997

WHEREAS, DYSTONIA is a neurological disorder in which powerful, involuntary muscle spasms twist parts or all of the body, resulting in spasms which are quite painful and often disabling; and

WHEREAS, those who suffer from DYSTONIA, their families, and friends have formed the Affiliated National Dystonia Associations to help each other, and seek the cause and a cure; and

WHEREAS, many citizens react to the physical manifestations of DYSTONIA by avoiding those who have this disorder, causing them to experience isolation and suffer grave psychological harm; and

WHEREAS, greater recognition, understanding, and widespread public support is needed to find the cure for DYSTONIA; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego urges all citizens to learn all they can about this disorder and to assist and support, to the best of their ability, those who suffer from it.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the week of October 12-17, 1997 is hereby
proclaimed to be "DYSTONIA Awareness Week" in The City of San Diego.

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