

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289530

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WHEREAS, home care is one of the oldest and humane health care services in the United States enabling the ill and disabled to receive high quality medical assistance and retain a sense of dignity and independence in the comfort of their own homes; and

WHEREAS, home care in the United States is a growing alternative to hospitalization for acute and chronic illnesses, with estimated expenditure of \$27 billion for services to more than 7 million Americans; and

WHEREAS, thousands of hardworking men and women, in association with more than 17,500 home care agencies throughout the nation deliver cost-effective skilled nursing, home care aid, social services, physical occupational, and speech therapies that stimulate quicker and fuller recoveries and improvements than institutional care; and

WHEREAS, dedicated home care professionals and volunteers form a network of caring support in our nation's vast health care system and deserve special recognition and appreciation for their many contributions; and

WHEREAS, the President of the National Association for Home Care has declared the month of November 1997 as National Home Care Month; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby recognize the outstanding contributions that home care professionals have made to improving the lives of many citizens in The City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that November of 1997 is hereby proclaimed to be
"National Home Care Month" in The City of San Diego.

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