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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289671

ADOPTED ON FEB 02 1998

WHEREAS, ElderHelp is celebrating 25 years of service in the community; and

WHEREAS, ElderHelp of San Diego was formed to provide affordable service, enabling seniors to live with dignity, make choices and feel valued within the community; and

WHEREAS, one of ElderHelp's primary goals is to enable seniors to live independently, as long as they are able; and

WHEREAS, ElderHelp provides case management, grocery shopping for homebound seniors, benefits counseling, home and yard maintenance, legal assistance and health insurance counseling for seniors; and

WHEREAS, ElderHelp's Project Care has services that include a postal alert service through letter carriers, daily "check-in" calls and a nationwide identification system to locate, identify and safely return persons with dementia who wander and become lost; and

WHEREAS, ElderHelp has provided these services helping thousands of seniors; and

WHEREAS, ElderHelp provided home share services for homebound seniors who are paired with individuals seeking discounted rent in exchange for providing assistance in the home; and

WHEREAS, ElderHelp has expanded to a second location in Point Loma and will be expanding in the near future to San Carlos and La Mesa; 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, does hereby recognize ElderHelp for its tremendous contribution to seniors and hereby proclaims February 1998 to be "ELDERHELP OF SAN DIEGO MONTH" in The City of San Diego.

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