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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289673

ADOPTED ON FEB 02 1998

WHEREAS, Danny Garcia, a former Marine and Vietnam Veteran, started walking in 1966, in order to raise awareness of the abuse and neglect of children and many other related issues which bring pain and suffering to our children; and

WHEREAS, Danny Garcia and his message, "Come Walk With Me," have walked across the United States encouraging both adults and children to walk with him, and to let them know that someone cares; and

WHEREAS, starting with only forty-one dollars, Danny now has over 200 organizations supporting his dramatic and historical walks; and

WHEREAS, Danny is walking to support various organizations, helping to meet the needs of our children in the areas of health, education and welfare; and

WHEREAS, Danny walked more than 710 miles from San Francisco to Tijuana for Toys for Tots, and has since walked from Alexandria, Virginia, to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to raise awareness for the families of the victims of the tragic bombing at the Federal Building; and

WHEREAS, on December 11, 1997, Danny will start walking from Los Angeles to Caliente, Mexico, arriving at Qualcomm Stadium on January 25, 1998, with children from both sides of the border; 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, hereby declares Tuesday, January 13, 1998, to be "DANNY GARCIA DAY" in honor of the dedication he has shown to protecting America's future and most precious resource, its children.

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