(R-98-758)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-	289682
ADOPTED ON	FEB 0 2 1998

WHEREAS, the Coalition for Reproductive Choice was founded in 1985 by pro-choice organizations for the purpose of creating a strong public voice for reproductive rights and choice in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the Coalition for Reproductive Choice include supporting the right to make personal decisions related to reproductive choice, preserving the constitutional right to privacy related to childbearing decisions, and keeping abortion a safe, legal and accessible option; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition for Reproductive Choice educates the public about reproductive health issues, coordinates lobbying efforts to promote reproductive choice, sponsors events to promote public awareness of pro-choice issues, and raises money for the Access to Reproductive Choice Fund to help impoverished women obtain needed abortions; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition for Reproductive Choice consists of over 30 member organizations including medical clinics, social service organizations, university groups, women's groups, political groups and churches; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition for Reproductive Choice has worked effectively with local and national legislators to protect medical clinics from violence and ensure that abortion services remain a safe legal alternative in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition for Reproductive Choice is recognizing the 25th Anniversary of the Supreme Court Decision of Roe v. Wade establishing the right of legal abortion in the

United States as an option for all women; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby recognize the outstanding contributions that the COALITION FOR REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE has made towards supporting the full range of reproductive rights for all citizens of The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

By

Stuart H. Swett.
Deputy City Attorney

SHS:smf 01/09/98 Or.Dept:Council-Kehoe R-98-758 Form=proclaim.res

R- 289682