

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289776

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WHEREAS, Daffodils, as the first flower of Spring, have been named the “flower of hope” by the American Cancer Society and have been distributed to San Diegans for 15 years to raise awareness about Cancer Awareness Month, which takes place in April, and raises millions of dollars for local and national research efforts; and

WHEREAS, more than 3,000 San Diego residents and 131,000 California residents have donated their time and talent as volunteers for the California division of the American Cancer Society to ensure that Californians have access to state of the art information about prevention of cancer and early detection of cancer, in the hope of saving lives; and

WHEREAS, the death rate from cancer has fallen from over 90% when the American Cancer Society opened its doors to 50% today due to the efforts of numerous leading scientists and researchers funded by grants from the American Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS, twenty-eight of these researchers were awarded the Nobel prize for their discoveries in the ongoing fight against cancer; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society provides millions of dollars annually to local researchers at the Salk Institute, UCSD, The La Jolla Institute of Allergy and Immunology, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation and other organizations; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that March 16 through 21, 1998 is hereby proclaimed to be the “**WEEK OF HOPE**” in The City of San Diego and all

citizens are called upon to join in the effort to decrease suffering and illness, and increase prevention and awareness in our community.

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