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WHEREAS, the Prevention Connection is a community and school partnership whose mission is to prevent the increasing use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs by elementary, junior high and high school youth; and

WHEREAS, the Prevention Connection provides encouragement and support for the young people of the region including Carmel Valley and Del Mar Heights through parental awareness education, self- esteem building, and promotion of healthy and fun activities for our youth; and

WHEREAS, since their start in May 1996, the Prevention Connection has formed a united effort among Torrey Pines High School, area elementary and junior high schools, parent organizations and PTA's, for the purpose of implementing potential solutions to a common concern; and

WHEREAS, the Prevention Connection is co-sponsored by community organizations including San Dieguito Alliance for Drug-Free Youth, Carmel Valley Community Council, Del Mar Rotary Club, and the Del Mar Highlands Town Center; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council recognizes and supports the mission and goals of the Prevention Connection in its efforts to support a drug-free lifestyle for our young people.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego hereby proclaims March 21, 1998 to be "Prevention Connection Community

Awareness Day" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

Stuart H. Swett.

Deputy City Attorney

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