

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290063

ADOPTED ON MAY 11 1998

WHEREAS, every twenty seconds an American will suffer a heart attack; and

WHEREAS, many cardiovascular-related deaths can be prevented if the victims get prompt help by someone trained in CPR that can provide proper lifesaving measures until trained professionals take over; and

WHEREAS, CPR is a vital link in the chain of survival that must be initiated to support a victim of sudden and serious illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, this county-wide CPR Day is sponsored by the San Diego Fire Chief's Association and supported by the American Heart Association and the American Red Cross; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego offers a CPR class one Saturday each month taught by trained firefighters, paramedics and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the course is designed to prepare participants to assist individuals in need of lifesaving skills; 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 encourage all residents to become certified in CPR in order to save lives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in recognition of the outstanding community service provided by our dedicated firefighters, paramedics and volunteers, this Council hereby proclaims Saturday, May 16, 1998 to be "CPR DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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