

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290064

ADOPTED ON MAY 11 1998

WHEREAS, one in three Americans visit an emergency room each year; and
WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Service providers care for victims of sudden and serious illness or injury and render a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Service system relies on the availability and coordination of many different elements beginning with a 9-1-1 activation, the communications staff, the fire and rescue teams, the paramedics, and the emergency department personnel; and

WHEREAS, the 1998 National Emergency Medical Service Week theme is "The Vital Link" and celebrates the contributions of Emergency Medical Service providers throughout the country; 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 recognize every member of the Emergency Medical Services team for being a "vital link" in times of emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in honor of the 1998 National Emergency Medical Service Week, this Council hereby proclaims the week of May 17-23, 1998 to be "Emergency Medical Services Week" in The City of San Diego.

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