

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290259

ADOPTED ON JUN 15 1998

WHEREAS, the AIDS epidemic has now entered its 17th year worldwide and has claimed thousands of our brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers and friends, and many thousands more continue to battle day to day with HIV, and despite drugs that extend and improve the quality of life of those infected, there is no "AIDS cure" in sight; and

WHEREAS, in the face of dwindling HIV and AIDS funding from government sources, AIDS Walk San Diego was founded in 1990 with a mission to assist local AIDS and HIV organizations in improving the quality of life for individuals living with HIV and AIDS in San Diego County, and from 1990 to 1998, AIDS Walk San Diego has worked diligently to fulfill this mission by raising more than \$3 million, thereby creating a vital financial source of support for local HIV and AIDS agencies and their clients; and

WHEREAS, AIDS Walk San Diego in 1997 attracted 15,000 walkers and raised \$520,000, and now with a reinvigorated and aggressive Board of Directors strives toward a goal of raising \$1 million in a single year; and

WHEREAS, AIDS Walk San Diego, in its effort to give as much money it raises as possible to HIV and AIDS services, has always operated with a very small staff and hundreds of volunteers, of which six above all, have given their all to the success of the event; and

WHEREAS, these six individuals: Barbra Blake, Timothy Williams, Garrett Dettling, Scott Fulkerson, Joy Galloway and Carole Norman -- known to so many as "heroes" -- will be honored at an event named "A Night to Remember" on June 18, 1998; 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 honor and recognize the efforts of Barbra Blake, Timothy Williams, Garrett Dettling, Scott Fulkerson, Joy Galloway and Carole Norman for their selfless and untiring efforts, personal contributions and unending drive in their pursuit of improving the quality of life for San Diegans living with AIDS and HIV and educating all others on the lifesaving facts related to HIV and AIDS; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by this Council that the evening of Thursday, June 18, 1998 is declared "A NIGHT TO REMEMBER" in the City of San Diego.

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