

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290735

ADOPTED ON SEP 29 1998

WHEREAS, today more than 8 million Americans are cancer survivors, but more than 535,000 individuals still die every year from cancer; and

WHEREAS, the cure and prevention of cancer should be among our nation's top priorities and access to clinical trials and quality care must be available to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Americans from across the country will gather in Washington, D.C. on September 25 at the Lincoln Memorial for a candlelight vigil to honor the memory of those lost to cancer and to celebrate the lives of the survivors; and

WHEREAS, a rally will be held at The Mall near the United States Capitol which will mark the call to action to conquer cancer as cancer patients and survivors, their families, friends, co-workers, members of labor, environmentalists, religious leaders, seniors, women, children, ethnic and minority groups, schools, businesses, and public officials join as a national community to recognize the need to increase our investment and collaboration in the public and private sectors for all cancer research, treatment, education and prevention; and

WHEREAS, San Diego organizers for The March are committed to join with the national community and be part of this valiant fight to cure cancer and therefore, host our own local candlelight vigil on Friday, September 25 followed by The March on Saturday, September 26 at the Embarcadero Marina Park on Harbor Drive; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego that September 26, 1998 is hereby proclaimed to be “**Coming Together to Conquer Cancer Day**” in The City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all people are urged to support this day through their presence in Washington, D.C., in San Diego, and in communities across the country, and by dedicating ourselves to the task of improving the quality of care and life for those affected by cancer, leaving no individual behind, for all of our citizens from this day forward.

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