

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290825

ADOPTED ON OCT 19 1998

WHEREAS, for twenty years, The Elizabeth Hospice has been committed to the quality of life and the physical, emotional, and spiritual care of terminally ill patients in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, The Elizabeth Hospice is devoted to heightening awareness about the needs of terminally ill patients in order to insure that all terminally ill patients regardless of age, race, ethnicity, diagnosis, or the ability to pay, receive the highest quality of compassionate care available; and

WHEREAS, The Elizabeth Hospice, through personal attention and compassionate hospice service, has dramatically improved the quality of life for more than 50,000 terminally ill patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, through The Elizabeth Hospice, over 350 professionally trained volunteers donate their time, love, and support to patients and family members throughout North County; and

WHEREAS, The Elizabeth Hospice interdisciplinary team of health care professionals work together to provide home visits to terminally ill patients in order to ensure the last stages of life will be a celebration of that life and a loving time shared with family and close friends; and

WHEREAS, The Elizabeth Hospice, with the help of donations and gifts-in-kind, provides much needed bereavement support groups, bereavement mailings, youth outreach programs, and community education; 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, hereby proclaims October 19, 1998, as “**THE ELIZABETH HOSPICE DAY**” and commends the dedicated staff and volunteers for providing terminally ill San Diegans with twenty years of loving care.

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