

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 291311

ADOPTED ON MAR 22 1999

WHEREAS, since 1887 the Salvation Army has contributed greatly to the needs of San Diegans and will continue that tradition with the Ray and Joan Kroc Community Center; and

WHEREAS, Joan Kroc has graciously pledged \$80 million to the Salvation Army to build and operate the Ray and Joan Kroc Community Center; and

WHEREAS, the Ray and Joan Kroc Community Center will be on a 12-acre site, with 200,000 square feet of facilities that will serve the needs of the community, with the mission of the Salvation Army to reach people with the life-changing love of God; and

WHEREAS, the Ray and Joan Kroc Community Center will include a family enhancement center that will help strengthen families through affordable day care, counseling, and "family friendly" programs; and

WHEREAS, the Ray and Joan Kroc Community Center will include world class fitness facilities and athletic programs that will encourage individual and team achievement thereby promoting excellence in athletic development; and

WHEREAS, the Ray and Joan Kroc Community Center will house an education center that will include a computer library and study skills classes, one-on-one and small group tutoring, and various educational programs to people of all ages; NOW, THEREFORE,

BEE 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 the importance of the Salvation Army's continuing commitment to the community and the significant impact the Ray and Joan

Kroc Community Center will have on all of San Diego, and hereby proclaims March 22, 1999 as

“The Salvation Army’s Ray and Joan Kroc Community Center Day.”

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