

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 291650

ADOPTED ON MAY 24 1999

WHEREAS, Kids on the Block of San Diego is a non-profit organization with a troupe of life-sized puppets that educate San Diego's elementary school children on a wide range of topics about disability awareness; and

WHEREAS, the puppets of the Kids on the Block program speak to nearly 50,000 elementary school children annually and teach them to accept and appreciate the uniqueness of others; and

WHEREAS, Kids on the Block fosters positive behavioral changes in children by working to develop attitudes of understanding about a variety of physical and learning disabilities, medical conditions and social problems; and

WHEREAS, Kids on the Block began in 1985 as a joint project between the Easter Seal Society and the San Diego Junior League and since then has been dedicated to providing the San Diego community with accurate information about disabilities, social issues, and diversity;

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 commends the Kids on the Block Program for their outstanding leadership, service and commitment to the children of San Diego, and in honor of

their significant contributions, hereby proclaims Monday, May 24, 1999, to be "**Kids on the Block Day**" in the City of San Diego.

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