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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 291887

ADOPTED ON JUL 19 1999

WHEREAS, July 18 through July 24, 1999 is National Lead Poison Prevention Week;
and

WHEREAS, lead poisoning is the number one environmental health hazard facing children ages six and under, with as many as one in five urban children estimated to be poisoned by lead; and

WHEREAS, children at most risk are those children ages six and under living in housing built prior to 1978; and

WHEREAS, Environmental Health Coalition will educate the residents of San Diego about the sources and hazards of lead poisoning; and

WHEREAS, to encourage parents to have their children tested for lead poisoning and to test their homes for the presence of lead, Environmental Health Coalition will be distributing home lead test kits during National Lead Poison Prevention week at selected locations in San Diego; 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 the week of July 18 through 24, 1999 to

be "LEAD POISON PREVENTION AWARENESS WEEK" in The City of San Diego, and urges the parents of San Diego to test their children and test their homes for lead.

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