

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292126

ADOPTED ON SEP 14 1999

WHEREAS, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome is the leading known cause of mental retardation among children in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, birth defects are the leading cause of infant mortality in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, birth defects that result from exposure to drugs, medications or agents in the environment can be prevented; and


WHEREAS, in recognizing the need for educating the public regarding this issue, the California Teratogen Information Service in the Department of Pediatrics at UCSD has been providing information to pregnant women and their families in San Diego for over twenty years; and

WHEREAS, the California Teratogen Information Service is expanding its educational outreach efforts into communities within San Diego which may not be aware of the availability of this service and the importance of this information for the healthy babies of our community;
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, does hereby recognize the California Teratogen Information Service Department of Pediatrics at UCSD, for their contributions to the

communities within San Diego, and hereby proclaims the week of September 19 through 25,
1999, as "The California Teratogen Information Service Birth Defects Prevention Week" in
The City of San Diego.

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