

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292293

ADOPTED ON OCT 05 1999

WHEREAS, AIDS Walk San Diego will commemorate its 10th Anniversary on October 3, 1999, marking a decade of dedication, a decade of caring and a decade of hope; and

WHEREAS, the AIDS epidemic has now entered its 18th year worldwide and has claimed, in San Diego alone, thousands of our brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers and friends, and many thousands more continue to battle day to day with HIV, and despite drugs that extend and improve the quality of life of those infected, there is no "AIDS cure" in sight; and

WHEREAS, AIDS Walk San Diego will celebrate ten years of San Diegans coming together to raise awareness of AIDS and HIV, and becoming the biggest one-day fundraiser benefitting local HIV and AIDS services and educational programs, raising more than \$4 million in its history; and

WHEREAS, AIDS Walk San Diego shows its leadership by seeking to fund under-funded and un-met needs within the HIV and AIDS communities that are now affected and infected without regard to race, religion, sexual orientation, age or income; and

WHEREAS, AIDS Walk San Diego, in redoubling its efforts with a goal of raising \$1 million in a single year, has expanded the event this year to include a 10-kilometer Fun Run, the largest local display of the AIDS Names Project Quilt, an afternoon Jazz Concert and an evening concert with Dionne Warwick, Jennifer Holliday, Juice Newton, Nancy Sinatra, Mary Griffin and the San Diego Symphony; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that Sunday, October 3, 1999 is hereby proclaimed to be "AIDS WALK 10TH ANNIVERSARY DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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