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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292306

ADOPTED ON **OCT 1 8 1999**

WHEREAS, for the third year, the San Diego-Tijuana Border Initiative will hold a day long conference in Tijuana to discuss children's issues as part of a long-term process to promote closer coordination and collaboration among social service agencies in Tijuana and San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the objective is to gather concerned groups and individuals from the San Diego-Tijuana border region to share experiences, review existing programs, discuss best practices and develop specific recommendations for future cross-border collaboration on children's issues and children's rights; and

WHEREAS, this group was launched in 1995 to organize binational workshops and it received endorsements from non-profit agencies on both sides of the U.S.-Mexico border and this year the objective is to educate leaders from different organizations on children's issues; and

WHEREAS, the topics for discussion include, culture and recreation, children at risk, education, family, health, legal issues; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that it does hereby recognize the San Diego-Tijuana Border Initiative for their advocacy in community relations both nationally and internationally, and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby proclaims September 30, 1999, to be "Binational Workshop on Children Day" in The City of San Diego.

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