

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292746

ADOPTED ON FEB 07 2000

WHEREAS, Gayle Wilson has distinguished herself as a tireless community volunteer and a recognized leader and innovator; and

WHEREAS, Gayle Wilson is to be honored by the San Diego Republican Businesswomen on February 10, 2000 at the 2nd Annual Marge O'Donnell Luncheon as the "Republican Sweetheart of the Year;" and

WHEREAS, Gayle's devotion to improving early childhood health, and her belief in the efficacy of preventive over remedial efforts was a major factor in the redirection of California's children's health policy to one of prevention; and

WHEREAS, Gayle has tirelessly traveled throughout the state of California seeking solutions and raising awareness of health issues such as prenatal care, drug-exposed babies, nutrition, immunization, as well as teen pregnancy, mentoring and women's health; and

WHEREAS, as California's First Lady from 1991 to 1999, Gayle Wilson served as a catalyst for the establishment of an excellence-based state summer school for math and science, and continues by serving on the boards of such distinguished institutions as the California Institute of Technology and the Center for Excellence in Education; and

WHEREAS, Gayle has demonstrated endless energy, hope and compassion for her fellow man; 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 commend Gayle Wilson, a true "Sweetheart," for her exemplary dedication to improving the health and education, and thereby the quality of life, of the people of San Diego and the State of California.

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