

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292887

ADOPTED ON APR 10 2000

WHEREAS, Oaks and Acorns, a San Diego-based non-profit organization, was founded in 1975 by educator and community leader Alannah Sinclaire, who recognized the value of bringing older adults (Oaks) together with young children (Acorns) to the mutual benefit of both; and

WHEREAS, Oaks and Acorns strives to increase contact and enhance understanding between our youth and senior citizens while decreasing stereotypic attitudes, and provides quality interaction and educational activities which result in meaningful new relationships and increased self-esteem among all generations; and

WHEREAS, children who participate in Oaks and Acorns gain sensitivity and appreciation of values and experiences of older adults, achieve a deeper understanding of the continuity of life, and become more resourceful with changes and growth in their own lives; and

WHEREAS, Oaks and Acorns has created four distinctive programs to serve these goals -- Acorns to Oaks, Junior Helpers, Bridges, and Outrageous Seniors -- which have served thousands of San Diego seniors and schoolchildren; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby recognize the outstanding contributions of the Oaks and Acorns program to improve the relationship between our youth and seniors and provide them with a better understanding of their life experiences.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 10, 2000, be and is hereby proclaimed to be  
"OAKS AND ACORNS DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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