

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-293502

ADOPTED ON JUL 24 2000

WHEREAS, ElderHelp of San Diego was founded in 1973 as a non-profit organization of professionals and community volunteers committed to providing quality services for older adults to maintain independent living; and

WHEREAS, in pursuit of this mission ElderHelp provides case management, grocery shopping for homebound clients, benefits assistance, home and yard maintenance, legal assistance and health insurance counseling to more than 7,000 clients each year; and

WHEREAS, ElderHelp offers year-round classes, seminars and training courses covering topics that empower older adults to maintain their independence and well-being - - these include financial information to enhance money management skills and seminars that address retirement planning and handling life transitions; and

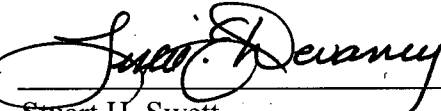
WHEREAS, through Project CARE, ElderHelp offers a safety net of services for older adults and disabled clients who live alone, including Postal Alert, Are You OK?, Gatekeeper, Vial of Life, Minor Home Repair, and Safe Return, and through the Home Share Connection's shared-housing program offers a counseling service which registers, screens and matches home providers with seekers of affordable housing to help provide a safer home environment for older adults; and

WHEREAS, over the years ElderHelp has expanded to four locations throughout San Diego County to better serve older and disabled adults - - they currently have offices in North Park, Point Loma, San Carlos and La Mesa; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby recognize the outstanding contributions of ElderHelp of San Diego to provide quality services to older and disabled adults in San Diego County to help them maintain independent living.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that July 24, 2000, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "ELDERHELP OF SAN DIEGO DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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