

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 294101

ADOPTED ON NOV 14 2000

WHEREAS, home care is the oldest and most human tradition of health service delivery in the United States, enabling the ill and disabled to receive high-quality medical assistance and retain a sense of dignity and independence in the comfort of their own homes; and

WHEREAS, home care in the United States is a growing alternative to hospitalization for acute and chronic illnesses, serving millions of Americans each year; and

WHEREAS, home care allows families to stay together, and provides for happier, healthier communities; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated home-care professionals and volunteers form a network of caring support in our nation's vast health care system and deserve special honor and appreciation for their many contributions; and

WHEREAS, a local home-care agency--California Home Care--along with the President of the National Association for Home Care, have declared the month of November 2000 as National Home Care Month, and call upon all Americans to observe this occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby recognize the importance of home care, and urges all San Diegans to support the home-care profession in its efforts to provide safe, affordable, and comfortable health care in the homes of our elderly, disabled and infirm.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that November 2000, be and is hereby proclaimed to be  
"HOME CARE MONTH" in the City of San Diego.

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