

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 294872

ADOPTED ON MAY 22 2001

WHEREAS, the Interfaith Shelter Network will celebrate 15 years of serving San Diego's homeless population at its annual Volunteer Recognition and Silent Auction; and

WHEREAS, more than 5,400 homeless individuals have been served by congregations countywide who have offered shelter and other resources and service in the last 15 years through the Network's Rotational Shelter Program; and

WHEREAS, each year, about 3,700 volunteers assist at one or more of the 60 two-week shelter host sites; and

WHEREAS, the Rotational Shelter Program is funded by the City and County of San Diego as well as private foundations and donors; and

WHEREAS, an additional 75 families have been served by the Network's transitional housing program; and

WHEREAS, the Wings Program opened in 1990 and provided transitional housing to 25 homeless families in five houses owned by local congregations during its six years of operation; and

WHEREAS, in January 1997, the Network opened El Nido Transitional Housing Program for homeless battered women and children at an 11-unit apartment complex funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and other sources; and

WHEREAS, so far more than 50 families have been served there; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council hereby proclaims May 22, 2001 as **“Interfaith Shelter Network Day.”**

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