

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295580

ADOPTED ON OCT 15 2001

WHEREAS, the Anti-Defamation League and Barnes & Noble, Inc. in a joint partnership are breaking barriers and overcoming ignorance in a campaign to “Close the Book on Hate;” and

WHEREAS, the “Close the Book on Hate” Month strives to combat prejudice and intolerance through reading; and

WHEREAS, the “Close the Book on Hate” Month employs education as a powerful tool to break the cycle of learned intolerance; and

WHEREAS, the “Close the Book on Hate” Month empowers parents, caregivers, teachers, and civil leaders with the resources and programs they need to counteract hatred and prejudice of all kinds; and

WHEREAS, the “Close the Book on Hate” Month raises awareness concerning the damaging effects of prejudice and teaches people of all ages that they can take part in the fight to conquer prejudice; and

WHEREAS, the “Close the Book on Hate” Month raises the standard to live in peace and harmony through promoting the notion of respect; 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, hereby commends the Anti-Defamation League, and proclaims October 15 to November 16, 2001 as "**Close the Book on Hate Month**" in the City of San Diego.

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