

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295589

ADOPTED ON OCT 22 2001

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer is the most common kind of cancer among women in California; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, more than 1,790 new breast cancer cases are expected to occur in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society, the largest non-profit source of cancer research in the United States, is a leading advocate for the early detection of Breast Cancer; and

WHEREAS, since 1993 the American Cancer Society has hosted Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walks to raise funds for Breast Cancer research, education and patient services; and

WHEREAS, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer helps to raise awareness about the importance of early detection and give hope to women battling breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2001, approximately 50,000 people throughout California will participate in Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walks; and approximately 10,000 San Diegans will participate in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk in Balboa Park;

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, does hereby proclaim October 21, 2001, as "MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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