

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- **295798**

ADOPTED ON **DEC 03 2001**

WHEREAS, Ordinary Miracles was established in 1996 by "Big Mike" Phillips and Nigel Mayer who, united by a vision to make a difference in their community, enlisted caring bar employees in Hillcrest willing to donate a portion of their tips to support a local charity; and

WHEREAS, in their first fund-raising event, more than 120 bar employees donated half their tips to the Bar Employees Charity, raising \$7,218.50 for Special Delivery, a meal preparation and delivery organization for people living with HIV/AIDS; and

WHEREAS, from that first fund-raising event onward, the mission of Ordinary Miracles has been to generate hope and love, inspire participation and enrich the quality of lives of all San Diegans by encouraging citizens to get involved and serve their community; and

WHEREAS, since 1996 more than \$200,000 have been raised for local community organizations, and during that time Ordinary Miracles has expanded to include restaurants and their employees, other local businesses and everyday citizens working together to raise money for worthwhile causes; and

WHEREAS, last year Ordinary Miracles raised \$85,000, and this year has set a goal of \$100,000, which will help support ten local charities; and

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2001, Ordinary Miracles will celebrate the beginning of its annual week-long series of fund-raising events with a kickoff celebration complete with a VIP reception, silent auction and public ceremony at the Wyndham Emerald Plaza Hotel in

downtown San Diego; 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 recognize the fifth anniversary of Ordinary Miracles, and commends the board, volunteers and participating businesses, employees and citizens for their outstanding commitment and dedication to this successful fund-raising endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that December 2 through 9, 2001, be and is hereby proclaimed to be “**ORDINARY MIRACLES WEEK**” in the City of San Diego.

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