

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296170

ADOPTED ON MAR 18 2002

WHEREAS, Mira Mesa has the pleasure of hosting the Relay For Life, of which there are nearly 2,800 events nationwide, to honor cancer survivors, educate the general public about the importance of early detection and prevention of cancer, and raise funds in the fight against cancer; and

WHEREAS, the Mira Mesa Relay For Life will be held on March 16-17, 2002 at the Mira Mesa Community Park; and

WHEREAS, the Mira Mesa Relay For Life is sponsored by the American Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS, the Mira Mesa Relay For Life, the idea is to have fun while raising money to fight cancer in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Mira Mesa Relay For Life, brings together friends, family, businesses, hospitals, schools, churches and people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, at the same time, Mira Mesa Relay For Life will honor the courageous spirit of those battling cancer; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is the nation wide community based health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer; and

WHEREAS, the Mira Mesa Relay for Life urges the citizens of San Diego to participate in this effort to eradicate cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and

diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service; and;

WHEREAS, the Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's signature event and means by which the organization accomplishes its' mission; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby recognize the outstanding contributions the American Cancer Society has made to strengthen families and improve the lives of all San Diegans and hereby proclaims March 16 and 17, 2002 to be "**Mira Mesa Relay for Life Weekend.**"

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