

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296259

ADOPTED ON APR 09 2002

WHEREAS, the partnership between the City of San Diego and Harmonium that has improved the quality of life of hundreds of thousands of San Diego residents since 1975; and

WHEREAS, with innovation and excellence as guiding values and a belief that "prevention is the best intervention," Harmonium strengthens communities one family at a time; and

WHEREAS, Harmonium's mission is to create strong families and communities; and

WHEREAS, Harmonium has provided youth and family counseling services in the communities of Mira Mesa, Scripps Ranch, Rancho Penasquitos and Rancho Bernardo for over 25 years through funding from the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Harmonium is the largest provider of 6 to 6 programs of the City of San Diego, managing sixty four sites from San Ysidro to City Heights to Scripps Ranch; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, Harmonium, the community of Mira Mesa and the City of San Diego joined together to create the San Diego Teen Center, which now serves over 52,000 customers a year and is a model for other teen centers across the nation; and

WHEREAS, since the City of San Diego gave Harmonium its start with a small grant to provide counseling, Harmonium has become a \$12 million agency with more than 800 staff members that partner with 15,000 families yearly in San Diego communities; and

WHEREAS, Harmonium programs support families by focusing on their strengths rather than their weakness; 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 proclaims Monday, April 9, 2002, to be "**Harmonium Day**" in the City of San Diego in recognition of their many outstanding contributions and service to the City of San Diego.

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