

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296618

ADOPTED ON JUN 04 2002

WHEREAS, the San Diego Domestic Violence Council was established in 1989 by a County-wide network of battered women's programs, criminal justice agencies and other organizations and individuals who shared the common goal of ending violence against women and children in the City and County of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that there is some physical violence in more than 40 percent of all relationships in the United States, and since battering is considered one of our nation's most under reported crimes, this figure is conservative; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the San Diego Domestic Violence Council is to bring people together in a coalition, consisting of over 600 member organizations, to build healthy and violence-free relationships and families in San Diego; and


WHEREAS, the San Diego Domestic Violence Council is continually active in creating and promoting educational and advocacy programs, legislation and policy and to help empower battered men, women and children to take back their lives; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Domestic Violence Council will hold its 13th Annual Anniversary Awards Gala on June 7, 2002 to honor organizations and individuals that have made the Council a national model in the prevention and intervention of domestic violence; 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 accomplishments of the San Diego Domestic Violence Council, and hereby proclaims June 7, 2002 to be "**San Diego Domestic Violence Council Day**" in the City of San Diego.

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