

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296670

ADOPTED ON JUN 17 2002

WHEREAS, Since 1974, Mr. Gregory E. Knoll has served as the Executive Director/ Chief Counsel for the Legal Aid Society of San Diego, where he has complete responsibility for the administration, management, and supervision of the legal work performed by an 80-person staff, including eighteen lawyers and thirty-nine paralegals/advocates for this California non-profit law firm which provides free legal services to indigent residents of San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gregory E. Knoll is a graduate of Rutgers University School of Law in Newark, New Jersey, and currently specializes in health policy and systemic change; and

WHEREAS, he also has extensive experience in litigation and has received the Loren Miller Attorney of the Year Award from the NAACP, the San Diego County Martin Luther King, Jr. Drum Major for Justice Award, and the Cesar E. Chavez Social Justice Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gregory E. Knoll is also the Executive Director of the Legal Aid Society's Consumer Center for Health Education and Advocacy, which opened in May of 1999, and is one of the first comprehensive education and advocacy centers for physical and mental health consumers eligible to receive healthcare from federal, state, and county agencies; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Knoll chairs the Oversight Committee for the San Diego County Geographic Managed Care Medicaid Programs, and the Access to Healthcare Project Management Committee, whom is responsible for seeking a sub-state 1115 waiver to expand healthcare coverage to an additional 170,000 uninsured San Diegans, in addition to serving as

both member and chair of other San Diego County boards, commissions, task forces, and stakeholder groups concerned with healthcare reform; 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 commend Mr. Gregory E. Knoll, Esq., for his contributions to the City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 17, 2002 be and is hereby proclaimed to be “**Mr. Gregory E. Knoll Day**” in the City of San Diego.

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