

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296686

ADOPTED ON JUN 18 2002

WHEREAS, in 1987, American Specialty Health was founded as the first chiropractic network in California and is now one of the largest employers in Downtown San Diego; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to revitalize San Diego's inner city through job training and placement, American Specialty Health hired more than 150 full time and temporary inner city employees through Impact Urban America; and

WHEREAS, American Specialty Health employees "donated" their annual holiday party to nearly 400 spouses and children of deployed San Diego military personnel, to show support and appreciation for our military serving in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, George DeVries, the Chairman, President & CEO, was named the 1997 San Diego Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year in Health Science; and

WHEREAS, American Specialty Health companies are unique in their ability to innovate and bring new products to the market; and


WHEREAS, American Specialty Health is the first health plan accredited for chiropractic, acupuncture, massage, dietetics and naturopathy operations by the American Accreditation Health Care Commission/URAC; and

WHEREAS, American Specialty Health is the first and currently the largest company in California and the nation to obtain a Specialty Health Plan license in both chiropractics and


acupuncture with a focus on complementary health care; 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 proclaim Saturday, May 25, 2002 to be "AMERICAN SPECIALTY HEALTH DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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