

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296901

ADOPTED ON AUG 05 2002

WHEREAS, Las Patronas and the San Diego Blood Bank have served the City of San Diego with invaluable social services for more than 50 years; and

WHEREAS, these services were needed most on September, 11 2001, the tragic events of which led to increased demand for large-scale emergency blood supplies; and


WHEREAS, in October 2001, Las Patronas provided the San Diego Blood Bank with a \$25,000 gift to establish the Disaster Readiness Fund, a financial safety net meant to ensure the availability of blood for potential emergency situations in the future; and

WHEREAS, the generosity of Las Patronas will allow the San Diego Blood Bank to continue to act as a nationwide leader in providing critical health services when the country needs them most; and

WHEREAS, the strength of character and commitment to community embodied by the women of Las Patronas are examples of what individual contributions can do to enhance the quality of life in our City and our Nation; 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, commends Las Patronas for its generous support of and service to the San Diego Blood Bank, its historic Disaster Readiness Fund, and the greater San Diego community.

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