RESOLUTION NUMBER R- **296987**

ADOPTED ON **SEP 0 3 2002**

WHEREAS, Children Having Children is a community-based youth development organization serving the families in southeastern San Diego since 1986; and

WHEREAS, Children Having Children, Inc.'s mission is to strengthen the values, life skills and aspirations of young people such that they engage in socially responsible behavior and refrain from premature sexual activity; and

WHEREAS, the organization provides positive socialization programs for young men and women, including a broad-based community health promotion approach to prevent teen pregnancy and encourage personal and social responsibility and is pursued through a coordinated program of values clarification, positive peer support, skill development, information dissemination and community service; and

WHEREAS, annually the organization serves approximately 200 youths and in 1998, Children Having Children became the oversight organization for Project New Village, a community-based collaboration which works to create and maintain healthy community in southeastern San Diego; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Children Having Children, Inc. has been supported by several public and private grants and contracts including the Kaiser Family Foundation, the State Office of Family Planning, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Kaiser Permanente, March of Dimes, The California Wellness Foundation, Youth at Work and the City of San Diego Community Development Block Grant; 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 commends Children Having Children, Inc. for their service and contributions to the City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 3, 2002 be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"Children Having Children, Inc. Day"** in the City of San Diego.

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