

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297244

ADOPTED ON OCT 28 2002

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease, the fourth leading cause of death in adults, is a progressive, degenerative disease that attacks the brain and results in impaired memory, thinking and behavior; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia, a loss of intellectual function so severe that it interferes with an individual's daily functioning; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease affects 4 million American adults, including more than 240,000 individuals and families in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, the Alzheimer's Association of San Diego, established in 1980, is a chapter of the only national voluntary health agency dedicated to research for the prevention, cure and treatment of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders; and

WHEREAS, for twenty-two years, the Alzheimer's Association of San Diego has demonstrated remarkable compassion and support for their patients and families; and

WHEREAS, in honor of National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month, the Alzheimer's Association of San Diego will host Memory Walk 2002, a 5K walk to raise funding for programs, services and support to San Diego Alzheimer's patients and their families; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council recognizes the participants' selfless dedication to assist the Alzheimer's Association of San Diego with all the vital work they do.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim the month of November 2002 to be "**ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH**" in San Diego.

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