

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- **297301**

ADOPTED ON NOV 18 2002

WHEREAS, various agencies, government officials and community leaders in San Diego have recognized the importance of issues faced by girls in our city from age 10-20; and

WHEREAS, these leaders have formed a working committee to sponsor a conference to address these issues; and

WHEREAS, The Girls' Issues Group believes the state of health and well-being among the 300,000 girls ages 10-20 in San Diego County are in need of attention; and

WHEREAS, more than one in five high school girls report sexual or physical abuse; and

WHEREAS, self-confidence and health ratings decline in high school for girls; and

WHEREAS, the local Youth Risk Behavior Survey conducted by the San Diego Unified School District revealed that in 2001, 14% of girls attempted suicide; and

WHEREAS, the Girl's Issues Group is hosting the Girl's Summit 2002 on November 22, 2002 to raise awareness of girls' issues among service providers; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego supports Girl's Summit 2002 through obtaining a 20% discount in the cost of the San Diego Community Concourse for the Summit, 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, hereby proclaims November 22, 2002 as "**Girl's Summit Day**" in the City of San Diego.

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