RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297538

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WHEREAS, the San Diego Blood Bank, a non-profit organization, is the primary blood supplier to the San Diego region; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Blood Bank was established in 1950 by the San Diego County Medical Society with the specific purpose of serving this community; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Blood Bank has established relationships with communities and organizations throughout the City and County of San Diego to effectively provide blood services; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Blood Bank currently provides a wide range of blood services to Southern California's hospitals utilizing the most current technology; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Blood Bank has and will continue to respond quickly to the nation's and region's tragedies by supplying blood where it is critically needed; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Blood Bank needs 400 pints of blood per day to maintain an adequate supply for our region; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego salutes the San Diego Blood Bank and its efforts to encourage San Diegans to give blood during the month of January, and throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego urges all civic and service organizations and businesses, if they have not already done so, to form blood donor groups to provide blood for others; 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 proclaims the month of January 2003 as "NATIONAL VOLUNTEER BLOOD DONOR MONTH" in the City of San Diego.

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