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WHEREAS, the Children's Dental Health Center, a non-profit organization located in Golden Hill, provides dental care to low income patients for minimal fees; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Dental Health Center was established in 1952 by the San Diego County Dental Society with the specific purpose of serving this community and celebrates its 50th Anniversary of service; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Dental Health Center has establish relationships with dentists and dental organizations throughout the City and County of San Diego to effectively provide dental services to low income patients; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Dental Health Center currently provides a wide range of dental services, including referrals for reduced fee orthodontic treatment to San Diego County's children; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Dental Health Center has and will continue to improve the self-esteem and happiness of disadvantaged children; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Dental Health Center treats and provides dental services to about 3,000 children each year; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego salutes the Children's Dental Health Center and its efforts to encourage San Diegans to care for their children's dental health during the month of February, and throughout the year; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby proclaim February 2003 as "CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH" in the City of San Diego.

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