

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297896

ADOPTED ON APR 28 2003

WHEREAS, Mr. Knoll has dedicated his life to the provision of compassionate and effective legal services to those Americans who cannot afford legal representation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Knoll has been the Director and Chief Counsel of the Legal Aid Society of San Diego for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Knoll founded the San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program to supplement the services provided by the Legal Aid Society with donated legal services from the private San Diego County Bar; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Knoll founded the Consumer Center for Health Education and Advocacy to give underrepresented mental and physical health consumers better representation for access to health services in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Knoll founded the successful Pro Bono Program of the Legal Aid Society of San Diego to educate members of the legal community of San Diego County on providing a complete range of free private attorney services to San Diegans in need; and


WHEREAS, Mr. Knoll supported and organized fund-raising efforts for all of the above mentioned programs, bringing millions of dollars into San Diego County annually to provide equal legal services to those who cannot afford representation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Knoll has committed his life and heart to service of the less fortunate, being recognized locally and nationally as an inspiring and passionate lawyer and spokesperson for those he serves; 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, recognizes Gregory Evans Knoll for his outstanding, selfless service to his profession and his fellow San Diegans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 23, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **“GREGORY EVANS KNOLL DAY”** in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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