

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297981

ADOPTED ON MAY 20 2003

WHEREAS, for the first time ever, San Diego's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) youth community will present San Diego Youth Pride, this year on Saturday, May 3, from noon to 6:00 p.m., at the San Diego LGBT Community Center in Hillcrest; and

WHEREAS, the mission of San Diego Youth Pride is to allow LGBT youth to proclaim their identities as young lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersexed, queer or questioning people and to proclaim the space they inhabit today without the threat of hate or violence; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Youth Pride is dedicated to support, empower, and educate, in all ways possible, the LGBT youth community and the broader LGBT and non-LGBT communities; and

WHEREAS, as young adults on the activist path, LGBT youth claim responsibility to their community and vow to help it strive for equality and respect; and


WHEREAS, San Diego Youth Pride is a day to build—to build community with each other across all borders; to build awareness of our many needs, identities and experiences; and to build solidarity with not only the greater LGBT community, but also the non-LGBT allies in social settings and schools; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Youth Pride is a day to celebrate—to celebrate talent in dance, music and poetry; to celebrate the diversity of our languages, cultures and histories; and on this day created for you by youth, to celebrate the joy and pride in being true to whom we are as individuals; 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, commends San Diego Youth Pride for their commitment to San Diego's LGBT youth community and congratulates them on their first-ever Youth Pride celebration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 3, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **“SAN DIEGO YOUTH PRIDE DAY”** in the City of San Diego.

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