

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 298100

ADOPTED ON JUN 17 2003

WHEREAS, the Children's Hospital Auxiliary is a dedicated and powerful organization that works in partnership with Children's Hospital and Health Center by advocating for the health and well-being of children, increasing community awareness of Children's Hospital, and fund-raising; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Hospital Auxiliary was founded in 1953 by a small group of women who were dedicated to increasing awareness and enlisting support for Children's Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Hospital Auxiliary has grown to 20 different units with over 1400 active members, representing all areas of San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, these members work tirelessly to raise funds and garner support for Children's Hospital by organizing and implementing a number of unique and creative fund-raising programs including the Kids News Day, the Children's Fair, the Fantasy on Ice outdoor skating rink, and a number of formal gala events; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Hospital Auxiliary has become a powerful force in philanthropy by raising over \$2 million a year, which has helped fund countless programs and purchase much needed equipment for Children's Hospital; and

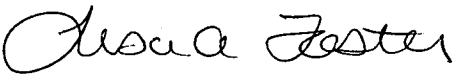
WHEREAS, the Children's Hospital Auxiliary helps ensure that quality healthcare is available to every child in San Diego by funding programs that are not covered by insurance; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Hospital Auxiliary is celebrating the occasion of their 50th Anniversary; 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, does hereby honor the Children's Hospital Auxiliary for their outstanding service to the people of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 10, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY DAY"** in the City of San Diego.

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