

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 298455

ADOPTED ON OCT 13 2003

WHEREAS, the San Diego Family Justice Center opened its doors on October 10, 2002;
and

WHEREAS, the Family Justice Center is nationally recognized as a model for the nation
in providing intervention and prevention services for victims of family violence and their
children; and

WHEREAS, Camp Hope is a crucial project of the San Diego Family Justice Center; and

WHEREAS, Camp Hope is a unique camping facility for victims of domestic violence
and their children, victims of child abuse, and at-risk children; and

WHEREAS, Camp Hope is the first camping facility of its kind in the nation – focused
on victims of family violence and their children and located at Lake Sutherland, a City reservoir
in Eastern San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, Camp Hope began operations this past summer through the incredible
generosity and support of community organizations, businesses, and individuals; and

WHEREAS, Camp Hope provided a unique camping experience to children, ages 8-13,
with exciting activities, including canoeing, kayaking, hiking, fishing, wakeboarding, tubing, and
arts and crafts; and

WHEREAS, Camp Hope began through the generous donations of small and large donors and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Camp Hope's unique healing and restoration processes were made possible by the crucial leadership, support, and vision of Greystone Homes, EDCO Disposal Corporation, On the Edge Water Sports, the City of San Diego Water Department, Cox Communications, and Metabolife – along with many other friends and supporters; 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 does hereby commend the Greystone Homes, EDCO Disposal Corporation, On the Edge Water Sports, Water Department Director Larry Gardner, Cox Communications, and Metabolife for making possible one of the most exciting camping opportunities in America for hurting children and families.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that October 13, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **“CAMP HOPE FRIENDS DAY”** in the City of San Diego.

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