RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 298887

ADOPTED ON FEB 0 9 2004

WHEREAS, the LIVE AND LET LIVE ALANO CLUB was started in 1983 to provide a safe, clean, and sober environment to allow 12-step and other recovery programs, as well as friends and family, to gather for support, community, and individual growth; and

WHEREAS, in recognition that the issues of alcoholism and other addictions arise more often among the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender [LGBT] population, the LIVE AND LET LIVE ALANO CLUB focuses primarily on this community, while offering a welcoming and supportive environment for all individuals seeking recovery; and

WHEREAS, throughout its 20-year history, the LIVE AND LET LIVE ALANO CLUB, a non-profit organization, has kept its doors open for daily 12-step meetings, and each week more than 1,000 community members utilize the club for recovery-based assistance and socialization; and

WHEREAS, with the rise of alcohol and substance abuse problems in society, the continued existence of the LIVE AND LET LIVE ALANO CLUB is of paramount importance; and

WHEREAS, members of the LIVE AND LET LIVE ALANO CLUB derive hope and opportunity to build a new life on a solid foundation through the resources the club provides; and

WHEREAS, the LIVE AND LET LIVE ALANO CLUB allows all people to establish and maintain a foundation for a life in recovery—a life with a story, a life with a face, a life with hope; and

WHEREAS, the LIVE AND LET LIVE ALANO CLUB will commemorate 20 years of service to San Diego's LGBT recovery community at a 20th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, January 31, 2004, at the San Diego LGBT Community Center in Hillcrest; 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 recognize the 20th anniversary of the LIVE AND LET LIVE ALANO CLUB, and commends them for their outstanding work in support and on behalf of San Diego's LGBT recovery community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that January 31, 2004, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "LIVE AND LET LIVE ALANO CLUB 20th ANNIVERSARY DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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