

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 298964

ADOPTED ON MAR 15 2004

WHEREAS, for the past 25 years, UPDATE has been a primary source of news for Southern California's gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender [GLBT] community; and

WHEREAS, throughout its history, UPDATE has been nationally distinguished for its timely reporting of news, quality features and opinions, and the highest standard of professional journalism; and

WHEREAS, UPDATE continues to contribute to the development and progress of the GLBT community throughout Southern California; and

WHEREAS, UPDATE has a long history of and continues to provide outstanding support to community programs and organizations in the GLBT and HIV/AIDS communities; and

WHEREAS, UPDATE is the only GLBT publication in San Diego County to be legally adjudicated as a newspaper of public record; and

WHEREAS, Tom Ellerbrock is celebrating 12 years as publisher of UPDATE, and Richard Wood is celebrating 5 years as editor of the newspaper; and


WHEREAS, UPDATE marks each of its anniversaries by presenting its Crystal Heart Awards to individuals who have contributed selflessly and courageously to the well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, March 20, 2004, UPDATE will proudly celebrate 25 years of continuous publishing at a free, community event welcoming hundreds of its devoted readers and loyal advertisers to mark the momentous occasion of their quarter century of service to Southern California's GLBT community; 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 25th anniversary of UPDATE, and commends them for their continued service to San Diego's GLBT community and commitment to journalistic excellence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that March 15, 2004, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "UPDATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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