

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 298987

ADOPTED ON MAR 22 2004

WHEREAS, the 23rd annual StairClimb to Cure Cystic Fibrosis is a San Diego community event which passionately helps raise funds and awareness for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Cystic Fibrosis is a genetic disease affecting approximately 30,000 children and adults in the United States and there are more than 10 million Americans that are unknowing, symptomless carriers of the Cystic Fibrosis gene; and

WHEREAS, 80 percent of the patients are diagnosed with this disease by the age of 3 and this diagnosis often leads to life-threatening lung infections and an inability to break down and absorb food; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is to assure the development of the means to cure and control Cystic Fibrosis and to improve the quality of life for those with the disease; and

WHEREAS, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation creates and funds an innovative research approach that will save young people's lives; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego StairClimb to Cure Cystic Fibrosis will continue to fund and keep Cystic Fibrosis research on the cutting edge of science, hastening the day when Cystic Fibrosis will be a disease of the past; and

WHEREAS, the StairClimb and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will continue to fund this research in every effort to offer hope and a better tomorrow to San Diego's children and adults living with this disease; 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 the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and the 23rd annual StairClimb for a Cure for its commitment to providing support and lifesaving research funds to the community's scientists and Cystic Fibrosis Foundation-accredited care centers in San Diego and across the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that March 12, 2004, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "STAIRCLIMB TO CURE CYSTIC FIBROSIS DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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