

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 299021

ADOPTED ON MAR 29 2004

WHEREAS, Lupus is a chronic, auto-immune disease that causes inflammation of various parts of the body, especially the skin, joints, blood, and kidneys; and

WHEREAS, Lupus research data shows that about 2 million people have been diagnosed with Lupus; and

WHEREAS, although Lupus is not infectious, rare, or cancerous, more people have Lupus than AIDS, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, sickle-cell anemia, and cystic fibrosis combined; and

WHEREAS, millions of people who suffer from Lupus do not even know they have this disease; and


WHEREAS, the Lupus Foundation of Southern California is a non-profit health agency serving the residents of San Diego and Imperial Counties; and

WHEREAS, the Lupus Foundation provides self-help oriented support groups, peer-patient counseling, disclosing lupus literature, and participating in health fairs throughout San Diego County; 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 Lupus Foundation of Southern California for its continued commitment to educating and supporting those residents living with Lupus in the County of San Diego and Imperial Counties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. that April 1, 2004, be and is hereby proclaimed to be
"LUPUS ALERT DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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