

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 299307

ADOPTED ON JUN 07 2004

WHEREAS, Sharp Memorial Hospital Auxiliary was founded on June 16, 1954, for the purpose of providing financial and volunteer service support to the soon-to-be completed Donald N. Sharp Memorial Community Hospital; and

WHEREAS, over the past five decades the Sharp Memorial Hospital Auxiliary has been comprised of thousands of the most dedicated men, women, and youth in the San Diego Region whose generosity and volunteer spirit has set community standards for philanthropy; and

WHEREAS, Sharp Memorial Hospital Auxiliary has contributed in excess of over \$2,300,000 in direct funding allocation support to a myriad of Sharp Memorial Hospital initiatives including the building of Sharp Mary Birch Hospital for Women in 1992 and the Sharp Outpatient Pavilion in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Sharp Memorial Hospital Auxiliary has continued to contribute thousands of dollars each year from its Scholarship Fund to support those who are pursuing a career in health care; and

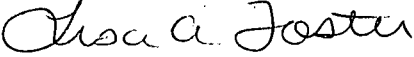
WHEREAS, thousands of Sharp Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Volunteers have contributed over 1,800,000 hours of volunteer services to virtually every Department in the hospital in support of patients and families in such diverse areas as the ER, Nursing Floors, NICU, Gift Shops, Escort/Errand, Front Desk, and so many more as well as in the provision of the Infant Photo Program for newborns; and

WHEREAS, Sharp Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is recognized locally, regionally, and nationally for its outstanding commitment to successfully promoting volunteerism and philanthropy in a health care environment; 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 Sharp Memorial Hospital for its 50 years of caring and proud service to the residents of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 16, 2004, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **“SHARP MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY DAY”** in the City of San Diego.

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