

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 299774

ADOPTED ON OCT 11 2004

WHEREAS, the mission of Children's Hospital and Health Center is to restore, sustain, and enhance the health and developmental potential of children; and

WHEREAS, Children's Hospital and Health Center opened its doors to the San Diego community on August 19, 1954; and

WHEREAS, Children's Hospital and Health Center is the city and county hospital for children from birth through adolescence, and was designated as the region's Pediatric Trauma Center in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Children's Hospital and Health Center provides care to more than 90,000 sick or injured kids every year; and

WHEREAS, Children's Hospital and Health Center treats 77 percent of the region's hospitalized children; and

WHEREAS, Children's Hospital and Health Center patients range widely in geographic origin, ethnicity, and socioeconomic background; and

WHEREAS, this year Children's Hospital and Health Center is celebrating its 50th anniversary of providing essential health care and services to children in our community; 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 recognize Children's Hospital and Health Center for fifty years of outstanding service to the people of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that November 6, 2004, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTER DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

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