

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300445

ADOPTED ON MAY 16 2005

WHEREAS, the Burn Institute is a non-profit health agency dedicated to reducing burn injuries and deaths through fire and burn prevention education; and

WHEREAS, the Burn Institute provides survivor support programs and the funding for burn care research and treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Burn Institute was founded in 1972; and

WHEREAS, the Burn Institute's first accomplishment was to help establish the UCSD Regional Burn Center; and

WHEREAS, the Burn Institute today continues to: reach thousands of children and adults each year with lifesaving fire and burn prevention education, fund vital burn research and treatment, and conduct burn survivor support programs that help children and adults cope with the devastating psychological and physical effects of their injuries; and

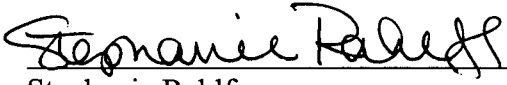
WHEREAS, the Burn Institute has developed strong relationships with schools, service clubs, and other community-based organizations throughout San Diego; and

WHEREAS, in the last 24-months the Burn Institute has conducted more than 600 presentations in English and Spanish to schools, childcare providers and parents throughout San Diego, reaching more than 300,000 residents; 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 the vital services that the Burn Institute has provided the citizens of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 16, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"THE BURN INSTITUTE DAY"** in the City of San Diego.

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