

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300913

ADOPTED ON OCT 10 2005

WHEREAS, Marisa Ugarte is being recognized with the Community Service Award at the Festival de Septiembre ~ Feria de la Vida Mágica Gala 2005; and

WHEREAS, Marisa Ugarte is the Executive Director of the Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition and has more than twenty years of experience in advocating for exploited men, women, and children, and in assisting at-risk youth; and

WHEREAS, Marisa Ugarte used her talents to develop social services programs in Tijuana, Mexico, for three years and is the founder of the Binational Crisis Line as well as the Domestic Violence Crisis Center for the Sistema Nacional para el Desarrollo Integral de la Familia in Tijuana and is an advisor to the Civil Protection and Disaster Crisis Prevention Program in Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Marisa Ugarte convenes an annual anti-trafficking conference in San Diego and is an active guest speaker at national and international conferences dealing with the issues of human trafficking and the commercial sexual exploitation of women and children; and

WHEREAS, Marisa Ugarte's public speaking engagements have included the Artesana for Successful Coalition Building, the Millennium Conference, and the International Institute for Restructuring the Justice System in Mexico; and

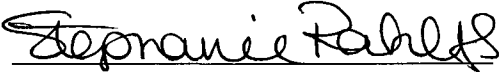
WHEREAS, Marisa Ugarte has taught at the University of California, San Diego; the University of San Diego; and the University of Xochicalco, Mexico; and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2005, Marisa Ugarte will be honored at the Festival de Septiembre ~ Feria de la Vida Mágica Gala 2005 to benefit the Chicano Federation of San Diego County and KSWB Cares for Kids; 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 Marisa Ugarte and commend her for her dedication to exploited men, women, and children.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 24, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be “**MARISA UGARTE DAY**” in the City of San Diego.

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