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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 301128
ADOPTED ON DEC 05 2005

WHEREAS, MARK SALO is retiring this fall after more than 31 years as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Planned Parenthood of San Diego and Riverside Counties [PPSDRC]; and

WHEREAS, MARK SALO has been a pioneer and visionary in the field of reproductive healthcare; and

WHEREAS, MARK SALO is a great champion of women's health and freedom of choice; and

WHEREAS, MARK SALO began working with San Diego Planned Parenthood in 1974, when it was comprised of one small clinic whose 12 employees provided 5,000 patient visits a year; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of MARK SALO, PPSDRC is now the second-largest Planned Parenthood affiliate in the nation, with an annual budget of \$35 million and 400 employees who provide more than 200,000 patient visits annually; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of MARK SALO, PPSDRC has been a pioneer in the expansion of medical services to include vasectomies, tubal ligations, prenatal care, and mifepristone; and

WHEREAS, MARK SALO worked in a mutually respectful, bi-national partnership to help create Pro Salud, an autonomous initiative to address the reproductive needs of the populace of Tijuana, Mexico; 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 outstanding contributions of MARK SALO in the fields of women's health and reproductive freedom and salute him upon his retirement from a long and distinguished career with Planned Parenthood of San Diego and Riverside Counties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that December 5, 2005, shall be and is hereby proclaimed to be "MARK SALO DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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