

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 283800

ADOPTED ON MAY 09 1994

WHEREAS, the Lobby for Individual Freedom and Equality, known as the Life AIDS Lobby, was formed in California in June 1986; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Life AIDS Lobby is to coordinate, develop, and promote the statewide community driven legislative agendas of full equality and dignity for gays and lesbians and compassionate, comprehensive health care for the HIV/AIDS impacted community and all Californians; and

WHEREAS, members of the California Legislature look to the nonpartisan Life AIDS Lobby for guidance on legislation that affect these communities; and

WHEREAS, the Life AIDS Lobby is a federation of over 100 organizations and individuals from throughout California, including gay and lesbian community organizations, major AIDS service providers and constituencies, municipalities, and religious organizations; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego regional affiliates of the Life AIDS Lobby are the AIDS Foundation San Diego, Being Alive-San Diego, the First Unitarian Church of San Diego, the Greater San Diego Business Association, the Lesbian and Gay Men's Community Center, and the San Diego Democratic Club; and

WHEREAS, the civil rights work of the Life AIDS Lobby has included sponsorship of AB 2601, signed by the Governor in 1992,

that provides protection from employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, and hate crimes legislation that protects persons victimized because of their sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, the Life AIDS Lobby has been in the forefront in shaping California's response to the HIV/AIDS pandemic, including sponsorship of landmark legislation such as the Early Intervention and AIDS Drug Program, as well as nondiscrimination and confidentiality laws; and

WHEREAS, the strength of the Life AIDS Lobby lies in its diversity and in its regional organizational structure that encourages input and participation from local communities; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council hereby proclaims May 6 through 16, 1994 to be "LIFE AIDS LOBBY DAYS" in San Diego and encourages all citizens to join in support of this event.

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