County of San Diego
California

PROCLAMATION

Presented by Vice Chairman Ron Roberts

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THE SAN DIEGO SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAM

WHEREAS, the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) program was established in 1991 to provide emotional support for the victims of sexual assault, and to ensure accurate evidence collection to promote the apprehension and prosecution of perpetrators; and

WHEREAS, the Sexual Assault Response Team utilizes a victim-sensitive, multidisciplinary approach to promote a society that holds offenders accountable and is responsive to victims/survivors, their families and our community; and

WHEREAS, the Sexual Assault Response Team helps advocates, law enforcement, forensic examiners and victims interface with the District Attorney's Office to cultivate a seamless approach to the prosecution of suspects; and

WHEREAS, the Sexual Assault Response Team has given special dedication to education, training and awareness, that reflect a comprehensive set of "best practice" responses to sexual assault; and

WHEREAS, the SART Systems Review Committee has worked collaboratively to facilitate the standardization of countywide policies and procedures and has established a nationally recognized SART model; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairwoman Dianne Jacob and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 16th day of May 2000 that they commend THE SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAM and program participants for outstanding service, leadership and commitment to the San Diego community and the well being of area residents, and, do hereby declare this day to be "SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAM DAY" throughout San Diego County.

[Signatures of Supervisors]

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