

# County of San Diego California

## RESOLUTION

Presented by Vice Chairman Ron Roberts

### HONORING

### 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*

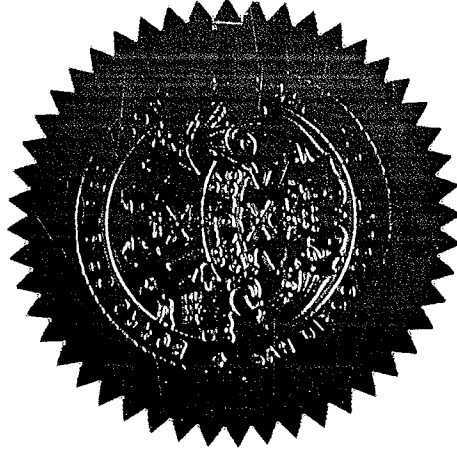
*WHEREAS, the Sexual Assault Response Team utilizes a victim-sensitive, multi-disciplinary approach to promote a society that holds offenders accountable and is responsive to victims/survivors, their families and our community; and*

*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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



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Supervisor 1st District

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Supervisor 2nd District

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Supervisor 3rd District

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