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Re: Support for Public Awareness about Sudden Cardiac Arrest

To Whom It May Concern:

The Travis R. Roy Sudden Cardiac Arrest Fund is a nonprofit foundation that was established, in the memory of Travis R. Roy, for the purpose of raising awareness about the imminent danger of Sudden Cardiac Arrest and the life-saving importance of Automatic External Defibrillators.

Since the foundation has started its fight, the Travis R. Roy Sudden Cardiac Arrest Fund has worked towards the placement of over 100 defibrillators. In the Murrieta Valley Unified School District, a total of 29 defibrillators have been placed. Earlier this year, the Temecula Valley Unified School Board approved an AED program, which will total 49 within the Temecula School District. The San Jacinto School District has placed 20 defibrillators. The foundation was also an asset to the success of placing 5 defibrillators at Point Loma Nazarene College.

On September 12, 2006, The California State Legislature proclaimed that September 12th as Sudden Cardiac Awareness Day, "*honoring and memorializing those who have fallen victim to sudden cardiac arrest, and celebrating those who have survived by the timely use of an Automatic External Defibrillator and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.*"

As a Member of the California State Assembly, I applaud this group and their fight to raise awareness about Sudden Cardiac Awareness, and urge you to join me in support of their efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin D. Jeffries", written over a white background.

KEVIN D. JEFFRIES

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