



International Affairs Board

The City of San Diego

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THIS

Special Commendation

to

The Nile Sisters Development Initiative

Proclaiming the vital importance of the mission of the Nile Sisters Development Initiative to educate, support, and offer training to refugee and immigrant women and their families to help them overcome barriers to social and economic self-reliance;

Recognizing that the San Diego region is home to one of the largest refugee populations in America and that the Nile Sisters have served thousands of San Diego's refugees;

Respecting the necessity for a strong nonprofit sector, supported by the City of San Diego, in providing a welcoming, supportive, and inclusive environment, where nobody is left behind;

Celebrating the strong leadership of The Nile Sister's Founder, Ms. Elizabeth Lou, who remains a champion of refugee rights, and who has been the recipient of dozens of recognitions, including The President's Volunteer Service Award, the Eleanor Roosevelt Award for Human Rights, and the Public Health Champion Award;

And Whereas the International Affairs Board is authorized by the City of San Diego to promote San Diego's global identity and promote the integration of the global community locally in our City;


We hereby issue this Special Commendation

August 5, 2017

Date



Dr. Joel Day, Executive Director



Bruce M. Abrams, Esq., Chair