

RESOLUTION NO. R-253783

(R. 81-1404)

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Patricia Oyeshiku grew up in Miami, Florida, and graduated at age 15 from Booker T. Washington High School as valedictorian; and

WHEREAS, she received a BS in English and Spanish from Knowxville College in 1964 and completed her MA in Education at San Diego State University in 1976; and

WHEREAS, she received her Ph.D. in Human Behavior and Education Leadership at USIU during the summer of 1980; and

WHEREAS, during her period of education, she served as a Peace Corps volunteer during 1964-66 in Sape, Paraiba Brasil and continued in that service for a year in Washington, D.C. and another year in Boston, Massachusetts as deputy director of recruiting; and

WHEREAS, she then came to San Diego and started teaching as a substitute teacher for the San Diego Unified School District during the period 1970-1971; and

WHEREAS, she then moved on to become a regular English teacher at Morse High School in 1971 and has continued to the present time; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Oyeshiku is the product of specific phenomena which represents total commitment since, as a Black woman growing up in the south, she was influenced tremendously by the total commitment and dedication that her teachers displayed to her; and

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WHEREAS, that dedication and caring influenced her philosophy which now is perpetuated by her towards her students; and

WHEREAS, the philosophy of teaching involves caring, sharing, doing and giving of herself and her life's experiences to her students thereby providing a climate of mind extension to her classes and making them aware of the role they have to play in the world; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the School Advisory Committee, she is seen not only as a teacher but also as a true friend to students, showing much concern for every student both scholastically and personally; and

WHEREAS, her achievements as a caring, effective teacher have brought her great honor and respect among school administrators, peer-faculty, parents and students; and

WHEREAS, a previous principal under which she served states that he knows her as a "brilliant and creative teacher who was remarkably able to make her subject live--seeing students as young men and women--knowing them as friends, yet never losing sight of her status as their teacher"; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Oyeshiku has been recommended, as a result of her many activities and caring attitude, for Teacher of the Year award by her high school and this recommendation has the wholehearted and enthusiastic support of the academic and local community; and

WHEREAS, she is now one of four finalists in the country nominated to receive that honor; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of itself, the people of the City of San Diego, and in particular, the faculty and students of Samuel F. B. Morse High School who respect and hold her in very high esteem, does hereby commend Mrs. Patricia Oyeshiku for her dedication to and excellence in the teaching profession.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council does hereby endorse and support enthusiastically her nomination as the National Teacher of the Year.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Jack Katz
Jack Katz
Chief Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept.:Councilman Williams

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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By June A. Blackwell, Deputy.

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