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WHEREAS, the San Diego Regional Employment and Training Consortium (RETC) will request a grant from the California Employment Development Department on June 15, 1987; and

WHEREAS, the grant would finance a regional program to provide employment and training services to 200 Vietnam era veterans (recently separated and service connected disabled veterans); and

WHEREAS, special provision will be made for service to homeless veterans and woman veterans; and

WHEREAS, RETC will be working in conjunction with Occupational Training Service, Inc. (OTS) and the Vietnam Veterans of San Diego, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Vietnam Veterans of San Diego, Inc. have five years of experience in employment referral, alcohol treatment, assistance to homeless veterans, psychological counseling and community outreach which uniquely qualifies that organization for this task; and

WHEREAS, OTS is a nonprofit, community-based organization with over thirteen years of experience providing employment and training services to low-income residents of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, San Diego has nearly 90,000 Vietnam era veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Regional Task Force on the homeless identified over 40% of the homeless in San Diego as being veterans; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby declares its support for the request of the San Diego Regional Employment and Training Consortium and urge the State of California Employment Development Department to approve the grant application of San Diego Regional Employment Department to approve the grant approve the grant application of San Diego Regional Employment and Training Consortium.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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