

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 286567

ADOPTED ON NOV 20 1995

WHEREAS, the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing was created by statute twenty-five years ago, in 1970 to establish standards for the teaching profession and other educators in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Teacher Credentialing was the first such independent standards board to be created in the United States; and

WHEREAS, during the intervening twenty-five years, numerous other states have followed California's example and have established independent standards boards for public school educators; and

WHEREAS, each year the Commission issues more than 130,000 credentials to California educators, each based on careful review of academic, pedagogic, and personal qualifications; and

WHEREAS, the Commission not only establishes standards for the college and university programs which prepare California's teachers and other educators, but also oversees a system of accreditation which determines to what extent institutions meet or exceed these standards; and

WHEREAS, the Commission also designs, adopts, and oversees various statewide examinations for educators, including the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) and tests for teachers of limited English proficient students; and

WHEREAS, the Commission determines the personal and professional fitness of individuals to serve in the public schools, and takes appropriate disciplinary action against individuals who are found to be unfit for such service; 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, does hereby recognize the Commission on Teacher Credentialing for their contributions to the improvement of public education in California.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of The City of San Diego express to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing their warmest welcome and best wishes as the Commission meets in our city November 1-3, 1995.

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