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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 287782

ADOPTED ON SEP 09 1996

WHEREAS, Education Sunday is part of a community campaign to improve academic achievement by encouraging parents to become more involved in the education of our children; and

WHEREAS, it is a plan to reach parents through the church, synagogue or temple they attend; and

WHEREAS, parents are children's first and most important teachers, and because of the significant difference parents can make in setting the expectation levels of children, parents need to be given strategies to become more effective, and this is the mission of Education Sunday; and

WHEREAS, this campaign is also a call for renewed partnerships between the church and the community, between the community and schools; and, most importantly, between parents and children because by working together, we can make a lifetime of difference in the quality of our children's education; and

WHEREAS, Education Sunday is a program in which participating churches invite educators, civic and community leaders to make a brief presentation to their congregations about the importance of education and the need for parent and community involvement in schools and members of the congregation are then asked to sign a pledge and agree to help children succeed in school; and

WHEREAS, as part of this effort, parents and community persons will also be invited to

volunteer and assist other parents and students through follow-up activity which will take place at churches, schools, community centers and will be designed to give students the support and assistance they need to become higher achievers; 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 urge all community members and businesses of San Diego to participate in local and regional celebratory and educational activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Sunday, September 15, 1996 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**EDUCATION SUNDAY DAY**" in The City of San Diego.

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