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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 288068

ADOPTED ON NOV 18 1996

WHEREAS, teachers play a primary role not only in educating young people in particular subject areas, but in sending them forth with a sense of the kind of world in which they live, the directions in which it is moving, and the part they have to play in it; and

WHEREAS, the knowledge, experience, and insight of classroom teachers are pivotal to building a high-performance education system for the 21<sup>st</sup> century; and

WHEREAS, Mark Heinze of Pacific Beach Middle School; Linda Austin of Victoria Summit School; Susan Emerson of Grossmont High School; and Linda Poznanter of Oasis High School were named San Diego County Teachers of the Year for their high performance in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, the Detwiler Foundation has been the nation's leader in providing much needed technology for California's classrooms; and

WHEREAS, properly used, technology increases students' learning opportunities, motivation, and achievement; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of their contributions to teaching and helping San Diego's school children reach their full potential, The Detwiler Foundation will donate a computer and printer to each of the four San Diego County Teachers of the Year for classroom use; and

WHEREAS, The Detwiler Foundation and San Diego County Teachers of the Year are working to ensure that students are computer literate and prepared for the information age;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council hereby proclaims November 18, 1996 to be "COMPUTERS FOR SCHOOLS DAY" in San Diego, and urges all citizens of San Diego to join with the San Diego County Teachers of the Year and The Detwiler Foundation in their efforts to provide quality instruction and the necessary resources to ensure that our children are prepared for a bright future.

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