

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289656

ADOPTED ON JAN 20 1998

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE CREATION OF "PARTNERSHIP FOR THE NEW CENTURY ECONOMY," A REGIONAL CLUSTER-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE.

WHEREAS, the San Diego regional economy is undergoing a historic restructuring in the aftermath of the end of the Cold War era and the most recent national economic recession; and

WHEREAS, a "new economy" is emerging in the San Diego region which is based on high technology industrial clusters that present opportunities for the creation of new high paying, high quality jobs which will enable the region to maintain a high quality of life; and

WHEREAS, encouraging the expansion of industry clusters such as bioscience, communications, software, electronics, defense and space, environmental technologies, and sports and recreational goods will help to raise the region's standard of living through higher incomes; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation is promoting the creation of a regional cluster-based initiative designed to identify the constraints to the continued expansion of the targeted industry clusters and to develop action plans to ameliorate these constraints; and

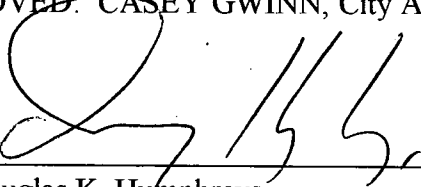
WHEREAS, the regional cluster based initiative known as "Partnership for the New Century Economy" calls on the region's mayors, chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, universities, community college districts, K-12 school districts, the San Diego Unified Port

District, the military, San Diego Regional Technology Alliance, and San Diego Workforce Partnership to participate on the initiative's Public Sector Roundtable; and

WHEREAS, the Public Sector Roundtable will receive and respond to the recommendations of leading corporate executives from the targeted industry clusters for necessary public policy changes in order to encourage the continued expansion of these industries;
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that it hereby expresses support for the formation and execution of the duties of "Partnership for the New Century Economy" and will participate on the Public Sector Roundtable of the initiative.

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