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WHEREAS, National African American Parent Involvement Day encourages African

American parents to take their children to school as well as visit their children in school and it is
a national call to action to get African American parents more involved in their children's
education; and

WHEREAS, NAAPID hopes to inspire greater communication between parents, teachers, and students and would like this to lead to a more conducive learning environment for African American students; and

WHEREAS, NAAPID is designed to address the serious achievement gap facing African American students and African Americans continue to score below other ethnic groups in reading, mathematics, and science; and

WHEREAS, NAAPID will occur annually on the second Monday in February in local school districts throughout the nation, and the impact of this national action day will result in ongoing benefits throughout the school year toward a goal of educational excellence for African American students; 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 commend the African American Parents for their efforts to improve the education levels of African American students, not only in the Fourth Council District, but also the community as a whole.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that February 8, 1999 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN PARENT INVOLVEMENT DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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