

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- **291215**

ADOPTED ON **FEB 01 1999**

WHEREAS, on February 2, 1999, the nation will celebrate Groundhog Job Shadow Day, a day dedicated to giving young people across America job shadowing experiences and an opportunity to see how the skills learned in school are put into action in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, Groundhog Job Shadow Day is designed to demonstrate the connection between academics and careers, build community partnerships between schools and businesses and introduce students to the requirements of professions and industries; and

WHEREAS, San Diego's tourism sector, under the leadership of the San Diego Hospitality Resource Panel, has played a prominent role in bringing local schools, hospitality associations and tourism businesses together to showcase the many career opportunities provided by San Diego's visitor industry; and

WHEREAS, hospitality and tourism, our region's third largest industry, will continue to play a significant role in the development and growth of our economy and contribute significantly to San Diego's image as America's Finest City; and

WHEREAS, in observance of national Groundhog Job Shadow Day, San Diego's tourism sector is partnering with area schools to sponsor its own first annual "Careers in Hospitality Day" in which San Diego area schools will be matched with local hospitality businesses in an effort to provide students with an opportunity to learn more about the many exciting and rewarding career choices offered by the visitor industry; and

WHEREAS, a variety of San Diego hospitality businesses from restaurants, to hotels, to attractions, will participate in this program designed to mentor local students and help prepare them to join the workforce of the 21st century; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council hereby proclaims February 2, 1999 to be the first annual "Careers in Hospitality Day" in San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby recognizes the contributions and importance of the hospitality industry to the San Diego region.

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