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## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 291992 ADOPTED ON JUL 2 6 1999

WHEREAS, early in 1998 Mayor Susan Golding announced the beginning of a pilot initiative called Pride and Promise; and

WHEREAS, Pride and Promise brought together a collaborative of nine organizations with a goal of learning how to best assist San Diego welfare recipients' transition from welfare to work. Eight additional entities joined the program to promote self-sufficiency among the participants; and

WHEREAS, the collaborative organizations are: the County of San Diego, San Diego
Workforce Partnership, the San Diego Urban League, Episcopal Community Services, the
Greater San Diego Chamber of Commerce, Manpower, Nordstroms, and Kelsey Jenney College
of Business; and

WHEREAS, these partners all agreed on the importance of preparing Pride and Promise participants to interview well, and to be successful once in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, all Pride and Promise participants receive: essential computer training, basic education attitude adjustment instruction, dress for success classes, and interview skill enhancement; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the collaborative effort known as Pride and Promise, several of the participants have begun unsubsidized careers, with many others soon to be employed; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council hereby proclaims July 26, 1999, to be "PRIDE AND PROMISE DAY" in The City of San Diego in

recognition of the dedication and determination demonstrated by the participants, and the program organizers.

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