

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 293018

ADOPTED ON APR 17 2000

WHEREAS, Barrio Station was established in 1970 as a grassroots, neighborhood youth center to combat juvenile delinquency, motivate and place neighborhood youth into higher education, and obtain neighborhood justice; and

WHEREAS, Barrio Station has become one of San Diego County's most effective youth-service organizations, having received high acclaim for effectively instituting programs and services that benefit Hispanic youth and their community; and

WHEREAS, for the past 30 years Barrio Station has provided effective services in prevention, early intervention, and diversion in the areas of school drop out, youth violence, teen parenthood, juvenile delinquency, and addiction; and

WHEREAS, Barrio Station has broken through barriers of social alienation in the educational and juvenile justice systems by initiating partnerships with schools and juvenile detention facilities to provide relevant services to ethnic, high-risk students and juvenile offenders, publicly challenging racism, and advocating against discriminatory policies affecting children; and

WHEREAS, Barrio Station has established the Barrio Youth Center and Swimming Pool and Theater which provides much-needed programs and services that will benefit generations of high-risk youth in the target area of Barrio Logan; and

WHEREAS, Barrio Station has been particularly well served by two of its founders, Board President Carlos Quintana and Executive Director Rachel Ortiz, who have served in these positions for all 30 years of the organization's existence; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby recognize the efforts of Barrio Station over the past 30 years to provide Hispanic youth equal access to quality education, jobs, and a higher quality of life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 17, 2000, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"BARRIO STATION DAY"** in The City of San Diego.

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