RESOLUTION NUMBER R-293846 ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2000

WHEREAS, parent involvement is critically important to the academic success of students; and

WHEREAS, the economic future of San Diego is dependent on the quality of the students who are in school today; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Goes Back to School Day is part of Education Month for San Diego 2000 - Where the Future Begins; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Goes Back to School Day will give parents and community members the opportunity to celebrate our public schools by participating in special events from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at each school as follows; Tuesday, September 26 at elementary schools; Wednesday, September 27 at middle and junior high schools; and Thursday, September 28 at high schools; and

WHEREAS, employers with 25 or more employees at one location are reminded that the Family School Partnership Act requires them to give parents up to 8 hours per month off to participate in school events with their children, either with pay, as compensatory time off or without pay; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Goes Back to School Day is supported by San Diego City Schools, San Diego Education Association, California School Employees Association, Administrators Association San Diego, San Diego City Schools Peace Officers Association, San Diego Unified Council PTA, and it is sponsored by many companies in our city; 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 proclaim September 18, 2000, to be "SAN DIEGO GOES BACK TO SCHOOL DAY" and the City Council urges San Diego residents to join the celebration and learn more about their neighborhood schools, and encourages San Diego employers to release employees who are parents to attend San Diego Goes Back to School events.

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