RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 294207

WHEREAS, the Linda Vista Leaders program was established in 1995 on the campus of Montgomery Middle School and later expanded to Kearny High School to serve "at risk youth"; and

WHEREAS, the Linda Vista Leaders are trained in many areas including civics, conflict resolution, anger management, problem solving, public speaking, goal setting and decision making as well as entrepreneurial skills; and

WHEREAS, the Linda Vista Leaders provide services after school, on weekends, during winter session and summer breaks; and

WHEREAS, the Linda Vista Leaders continue to be an active organization of the Linda Vista Community, providing a wide range of services and activities for students increasing community awareness and community bonding amongst youth; and

WHEREAS, the Linda Vista Leaders work to increase youth participation in "pro social" behavior and promote recognition of young people by helping community members see the youth in a more positive light; and

WHEREAS, the Linda Vista Leaders provide opportunities to students to participate regularly in a myriad of community service projects; and

WHEREAS, the Linda Vista Leaders added a fine arts component to the program from which the project "Photographing the Origins" was a huge success, with county-wide recognition of the youth and their families; 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 recognize and commend the Linda Vista Leaders for their efforts to serve youth and promote community awareness and youth participation in the community of Linda Vista.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that November 20, 2000, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "LINDA VISTA LEADERS DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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