

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 294506

ADOPTED ON FEB 5 2001

WHEREAS, READ/San Diego is a free literacy instruction service provided by the San Diego Public Library for adults 18 years of age and older; and

WHEREAS, READ/San Diego sponsors four family literacy and two workplace programs; and

WHEREAS, READ/San Diego's volunteer tutors taught 852 low-literate adults in the City and County of San Diego to read and write in the year 2000; and

WHEREAS, READ/San Diego recruited 914 literacy volunteers who provided literacy services in 67 communities throughout the City and County of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, READ/San Diego achieved an 86 percent success rate in teaching adults to read and write; and

WHEREAS, READ/San Diego taught 128 adults computer skills for the first time and added computer-aided instruction at three new sites in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, READ/San Diego sponsored the 10th annual Volunteer Tutor Conference for 450 volunteer tutors; and

WHEREAS, READ/San Diego served as one of 25 national field-test sites for the new national adult education standards, *Equipped for the Future*, sponsored by the National Institute for Literacy in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, READ/San Diego served as one of nine national field-test sites for accreditation of adult literacy programs sponsored by Laubach Literacy Action International, Inc.;

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 the accomplishments of READ/San Diego and the many adults who have benefitted from their literacy program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that February 3, 2001, be and is hereby proclaimed to be
"READ/SAN DIEGO DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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