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WHEREAS, the Foundation for Educational Achievement (Foundation) was founded 25 years ago as the San Diego Community College District's Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation separated from the Community College District in 1988 and has continued as an independent, nonprofit corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation is one of San Diego's largest nonprofit corporations that offers both educational and social services, and whose mission is to help people achieve their full employment potential and succeed in an increasingly technological world; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation operates Community Options, a project to ensure that people with developmental disabilities enjoy a full life of independence and self-respect; CASAS, which is a national leader in the assessment of adult education and workforce evaluation systems; and Foundation College, which meets the needs of adults with diverse backgrounds through education and technology training with immediate employability at good salaries; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby recognize the many contributions of the Foundation for Educational Achievements to improve the quality of life and increase the economic opportunities for all San Diegans, and also congratulates the Foundation for 25 years of service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that March 23, 2001, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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