

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 294699

ADOPTED ON APR 02 2001

WHEREAS, the Leadership Education Awareness Development (LEAD) San Diego is an educational nonprofit organization designed to provide issues- and skill-based leadership programs for the citizens of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, LEAD San Diego is focused on intense issue-oriented programs, leadership skill building, hands-on community volunteerism, and collaborations which help San Diego's leaders understand the ever-changing perspectives and challenges in our region; and

WHEREAS, LEAD San Diego is committed to building community leaders who are dedicated to strengthening and creating the communities of the San Diego region; and

WHEREAS, LEAD San Diego has over 1300 graduates who sit on over 2500 boards and committees throughout the San Diego region and who volunteer hundreds of thousands of hours to their communities each year; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Murphy, Councilmembers Madaffer and Peters, and numerous other members of the senior City management and mayoral and council staff members have participated in the LEAD program to develop and enhance their leadership skills; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne Murchinson Finocchiaro, a graduate of the class of 1986, has been the President of LEAD San Diego for the past 13 years, and

WHEREAS, Yvonne Murchinson Finocchiaro has had extensive experience in both the public and private sectors, including corporate work, education, politics, and law; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne Murchinson Finocchiaro is a strong believer in the civic and

volunteer sector and has been identified as one of the top five community leadership program directors in the nation; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council recognizes LEAD San Diego and especially Yvonne Murchinson Finocchiaro for her energy and commitment to leadership development, and hereby proclaims April 2, 2001 to be **“LEAD San Diego Day”** in the City of San Diego.

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