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WHEREAS, the San Diego Job Corps Center opened in San Diego County in 1979 on Ream Field in Imperial Beach is part of the oldest, largest and most comprehensive national residential education and training program for unemployed and undereducated youth ages 16-24, and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Job Corps Center's more than 650 residents - the majority of the trainees being residents of San Diego and Imperial Counties - are offered the opportunity to get their GED or receive their high school diploma; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Job Corps trains youth in over 20 trades including auto and computer repair, bricklaying, hotel-motel services, child development skills and the culinary arts, and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Job Corps trainees completed more than seventy-five community service projects thereby contributing more than \$100,000 to the community in 2000 supporting other valuable organizations such as the Adams Avenue Street Fair, Neighborhood House, Workforce Investment Board and Youth Council Retreat, 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, hereby proclaims Tuesday, March 20, 2001, as "San Diego

Job Corps Day" in appreciation for the enormous contribution the organizations provide youth and the citizens of the City of San Diego

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