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WHEREAS, in October 1974, groundbreaking ceremonies were held for the construction of Educational Cultural Complex (ECC); and

WHEREAS, construction was completed and ECC celebrated their formal opening on May 15, 1976; and

WHEREAS, the mission of ECC is to encourage and promote lifelong learning to serve as a community oriented center for educational and cultural programs and to provide a one-stop center for programs from basic education to college credit; and

WHEREAS, ECC was recognized with a Certificate of Merit in 1977 from the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges as one of the top 25 building designs for community colleges; and

WHEREAS, ECC is part of the San Diego Community College District Continuing Education Centers and maintains its one-stop concept as a continuing education center, vocational training center, cultural center, and provider of college credit classes; and

WHEREAS, approximately 4,900 students are served each semester by ECC both through their main campus and 30 off-campus community sites; 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 commend the Educational Cultural Complex for its 25 years of excellence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 16, 2001 be and is hereby proclaimed "Educational Cultural Complex Day" in the City of San Diego in honor of their 25th Anniversary.

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