

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- **295962**

ADOPTED ON JAN 22 2002

WHEREAS, High Tech High was created by a group of San Diego Business people and educators who were determined to improve students' skills and prepare them for both work and college; and

WHEREAS, High Tech High, through BIOCOM, developed strong partnerships with biotechnology partners to design and develop the biosciences lab and related curriculum; and

WHEREAS, High Tech High implemented a strong recruitment program, which encourages students to enroll who represent a full range of socioeconomic backgrounds in the San Diego region; and

WHEREAS, High Tech High enjoys a strong relationship with the San Diego Workforce Partnership and the San Diego Youth @ Work Partners to ensure that students from San Diego's Enterprise Community have the opportunity to attend and succeed at High Tech High; and

WHEREAS, the students of High Tech High have succeeded to their highest potential, as shown through their high scores and standardized achievement tests including the SAT's, Assessment Tests and High School Exit Exams; and

WHEREAS, High Tech High was awarded a five-year, \$6.4 million grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to create a network of 10 High Tech High Schools throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, High Tech High has hosted a wide range of visitors including, Governor Gray Davis, Governor Tom Ridge from Pennsylvania, Governor Gray Locke from Washington,

Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver, all of whom came to see first hand how the successful program works and how it can be adopted for use in other schools throughout the country; 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, recognizes and congratulates the High Tech High in honor of their remarkable first year.

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