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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296171

ADOPTED ON MAR 18 2002

WHEREAS, the New Teacher Assistance Program in conjunction with the State of California Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Program (BTSA) has provided an effective transition into teaching more than 650 first and second-year teachers; and

WHEREAS, teachers within the BTSA Program receive a variety of support including on-going formative assessment, assistance in the development of Individual Induction Plans, access to professional readings, professional development and reflective conferences; and

WHEREAS, upon completion from the New Teacher Assistance Program, first and second year teachers participate in a Professional Colloquium to share evidence of their professional growth and celebrate the teaching profession; and

WHEREAS, two dedicated community leaders, Dr. Maida Torres-Stanovick and Jane McGill pioneered the New Teacher Assistance Program and were instrumental in the design and creation of the new Center; and

WHEREAS, Loren Tarantino and Maria Teresa-Gonzalez have provided strong leadership and will continue to build and expand the New Teacher Assistance Program through collaborations to include universities as part of the induction program; 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 recognize and appreciate the hard work and

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dedication of all teachers, and hereby proclaims February 8, 2002, as "Sweetwater Union High School District New Teacher Assistance Program Day" in the City of San Diego.

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