

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296404

ADOPTED ON APR 29 2002

WHEREAS, "Take Our Sons to Work" is observed by the City of San Diego on the second Thursday of May and is an opportunity for parents, family members and friends to share the world of the workplace with young men; and

WHEREAS, "Take Our Sons to Work Day" was originated by the City of San Diego Women Employees Association [WEA] as a complement to the nationally celebrated "Take Our Daughters to Work Day"; and

WHEREAS, "Take Our Sons to Work Day" helps young men between the ages of 9 and 15 experience and understand the changing face of the workplace, become more comfortable in the workplace and learn to welcome the expansion of opportunities for all people; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego is nationally acknowledged as a leader because of its commitment to a diverse workplace and educating its workforce to value and celebrate the unique contributions that a gender balanced, multi-cultural workforce can generate; and

WHEREAS, for the 7th consecutive year, the many departments of the City of San Diego have participated in this special day in which adults focus on educating young men on how the removal of artificial barriers to employment help both young men and women embrace all aspects of their human potential; 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 May 9, 2002 to be **"Take Our Sons to Work Day"** in the City of San Diego, and the City Council encourages families to use this special day as an opportunity to discuss the events of the day at home with their family members.

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