

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 206513

ADOPTED ON MAY 21 2002

WHEREAS, Dr. Mariaelena Ochoa, dedicated educator, academic and guidance counselor, has been actively involved in the field of education for three decades; and

WHEREAS, she received her Master's degree from the University of California, in Los Angeles and later received her doctorate from the University of Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mariaelena Ochoa has served as an administrator and taught mathematics for the Sweetwater High School District; and

WHEREAS, she has served tirelessly as co-advisor of Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan for over two decades; and

WHEREAS, she encourages students to reach their highest potential while offering hope to those who lack direction; and

WHEREAS, she exhibits an incredible sense of connecting with students and earning their trust by helping them achieve their personal and educational goals; and

WHEREAS, the dedication of Dr. Mariaelena Ochoa far exceeds the basic expectations of a counselor or a teacher; 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 assistance of Dr. Mariaelena Ochoa for her outstanding contributions in the field of education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 17, 2002 is hereby proclaimed to be “**DR.**

**MARIAELENA OCHOA DAY**” in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

By Stuart H. Swett

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