

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296649

ADOPTED ON JUN 11 2002

WHEREAS, Playground Partners, in partnership with local schools, has created a professionally directed, parent volunteer program that enriches the playground experience for our schoolchildren; and

WHEREAS, Playground Partners programs provide an opportunity for young people to build self-confidence, enhance communication and conflict resolution skills, and model sportsmanship and teamwork; and

WHEREAS, Playground Partners, as a non-profit organization, provides schools with professional field management, recruitment and training of parent volunteer coaches, and all necessary playground equipment; and

WHEREAS, Playground Partners programs allow for children to play in a safe and dynamic environment while teachers to take a well-deserved break to have lunch, complete lesson plans or discuss important matters with the principal, staff or parents; and

WHEREAS, Playground Partners programs reinforce social skills through the use of age-appropriate games curriculum, contributing to an overall improvement in the quality of a child's school experience; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council hereby proclaims Thursday, June 13, 2002 to be "**Playground Partners Day**" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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