

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297260

ADOPTED ON NOV 12 2002

WHEREAS, the 5,000 students served by Montgomery Adult School, one of four adult schools in the Sweetwater Union High School District, have long needed a daycare facility for their children; and

WHEREAS, the Sweetwater Union High School District has committed to partnering with the Episcopal Community Services to offer daycare services to Montgomery Adult School students; and

WHEREAS, the family-centered services of Episcopal Community Services Head Start and Early Head Start encourages pregnant mothers and families to nurture their children, become stakeholders in their growth and become the primary educators of their children; and

WHEREAS, this Episcopal Community Services Head Start program will be the largest childcare service located on public school property and will serve 171 children and their families each year; and

WHEREAS, unique partnerships such as this enable parents to dedicate themselves to caring for their children and furthering their education and career training; and

WHEREAS; Head Start helps break the cycle of poverty by providing a comprehensive program to meet young children's emotional, social, nutritional, and psychological needs; and

WHEREAS; Episcopal Community Services Head Start and Early Head Start has served south San Diego County for 24 years and annually helps over 1,600 children, from newborns to 5

year olds, increase their social competence so as to have a "head start" as they enter school;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby acknowledge the commitment between the Sweetwater Union High School District and Episcopal Community Services Head Start and Early Head Start, and hereby proclaims October 25, 2002, as "**Montgomery Adult School and Episcopal Community Services Center Day**" in the City of San Diego.

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