

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297285

ADOPTED ON NOV 12 2002

WHEREAS, Family Literacy Foundation recognizes November 2002 as National Family Literacy Month through successfully reaching out to the community with the exclusive goal of preventing the problem of illiteracy by preparing young children for success in school; and

WHEREAS, Family Literacy Foundation is a San Diego based not-for-profit organization with the vision that all children will feel the security of caring adult relationships and develop a love of reading through the read-aloud experience; and

WHEREAS, Family Literacy Foundation's mission is to facilitate supportive relationships for children through families and friends reading aloud with them; and

WHEREAS, this mission also encourages parents and friends to read aloud with children in order to strengthen family relationships and to build a solid foundation for children's success in school through programs such as Youth Reading Role Models, Uniting Through Reading, Building Bridges with Books, and Reading Roots; and

WHEREAS, Family Literacy Foundation will conduct workshops, trainings and programs for parents, caregivers and youth in at-risk communities focusing on the benefits of the read-aloud experience; and

WHEREAS, Family Literacy Foundation responds to the needs of our community through its large network of dedicated volunteers who are recruited and trained to share their knowledge of the value of the wonderful activity of reading together; and

WHEREAS, Family Literacy Foundation has formed unique partnerships with many

agencies and the Foundation's focus has enhanced programs those agencies already have in place; and

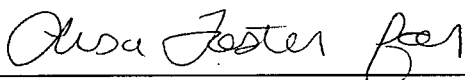
WHEREAS, Family Literacy Foundation's programs have impacted thousands of our children and more than 100,000 beneficiaries have been reached since its inception in 1989;

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 commends Family Literacy Foundation for their time, commitment and dedication to our young and future generations in the City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that NOVEMBER, 2002, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**FAMILY LITERACY FOUNDATION DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

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