

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297697

ADOPTED ON MAR 03 2003

WHEREAS, READ/San Diego is celebrating its 15th year of free literacy instruction provided by the San Diego Public Library and the San Diego County Library to adults 18 years of age and older; and

WHEREAS, READ/San Diego has taught 13,500 adult learners how to read and write over the years; and

WHEREAS, READ/San Diego has recruited and trained 12,000 literacy volunteers in 67 library communities throughout San Diego City and County; and

WHEREAS, READ/San Diego sponsors six family literacy programs and four workplace literacy programs; and

WHEREAS, READ/San Diego has taught 228 adult learners computer skills for the first time; and

WHEREAS, READ/San Diego sponsored the 12th Annual Tutor Conference for 450 volunteer tutors; and


WHEREAS, READ/San Diego is a national field test site for the National Institute for Literacy and the U.S. Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, READ/San Diego sponsors seven neighborhood partnership learning centers; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby recognize the accomplishments of READ/San Diego and the many adults who have benefitted from their literacy program and congratulates the program on the occasion of its 15th Anniversary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Saturday, February 22, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**READ/SAN DIEGO DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

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