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WHEREAS, the Inaugural Applause! Applause! Arts for San Diego's Youth was established as an annual "fundraiser and friend raiser" for local theatre companies that provide arts education programs to local youth and to provide for quality arts education for the youth of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Applause! Applause! will raise public awareness of the presence and talents of local arts companies while inspiring greater patronage of downtown performing art and education programs; and

WHEREAS, by identifying synergies and creating a collaborative environment amongst participating San Diego arts organizations for sharing program strengths, success, and learning, the youth of San Diego will be inspired and educated through exposure to quality performing art shows; and

WHEREAS, "Blues Gospel Souljam" marks the premier of Applause! Applause! with an annual world-class theatrical show to raise awareness of downtown San Diego arts organizations and their programs for San Diego's youth; and

WHEREAS, the 2003 Inaugural event "Blues Gospel Souljam" will host the "Spirit of Sammy Davis, Jr." Award, which will be presented to Gospel Diva Tramaine Hawkins on Sunday, April 13th, 2003; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, commends Applause! Applause! Arts for San Diego's Youth for its outstanding efforts, and supports and encourages the mission and goals of Applause! Applause!

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Applause! Applause! is recognized for its accomplishments for improving the lives of the people of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 7, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE! ARTS FOR SAN DIEGO'S YOUTH DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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