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WHEREAS, La Jolla High School is the highest academically rated public school in the San Diego Unified School District, and seeks to achieve excellence in all areas; and

WHEREAS, La Jolla High School Men's Varsity Basketball Team became Division III CIF Basketball Champions, beating Steele Canyon in the Championship game (62-47); and

WHEREAS, the last time La Jolla High School won a CIF basketball championship trophy was in 1982-83; and

WHEREAS, La Jolla High School is the only public school in the City of San Diego to win a basketball CIF championship for the 2002-2003 season; and

WHEREAS, La Jolla High School won its first State Playoff game in school history by beating Hanford High of greater Fresno in overtime (77-74) in front of an overflow crowd at La Jolla High School's basketball gymnasium; and

WHEREAS, in an exciting Southern California Regional semifinal game, the team was edged out, 47-46, by the number one seeded team, Artesia Lakewood; and

WHEREAS, no team in La Jolla High School history has won more games (24) than the La Jolla Varsity Men's Basketball Team of the 2002-2003 season; and

WHEREAS, Rle Nichols concluded his second season as the La Jolla High School Basketball Head Coach with the belief that discipline, hard work, and persistence are keys to success both on and off the court; 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, hereby commends Coach Rle Nichols and the La Jolla High School Men's Basketball Team.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 24, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "LA JOLLA HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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