

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 298051

ADOPTED ON JUN 09 2003

WHEREAS, Lincoln Preparatory High School is the fourth school in San Diego to be named after the 16th U.S. President, beginning with Abraham Lincoln Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Abraham Lincoln Elementary School was located at Twelfth Avenue and F Street and was converted to be used as the Business Division of San Diego Junior College, which is still in use today; and

WHEREAS, the Abraham Lincoln name was then available for a new junior high school to be built in the Fourth Council District which became one of the largest full-fledged high schools in the City; and

WHEREAS, in September 1949, Lincoln Junior High School opened its doors to about 600 seventh and eighth graders and 25 teachers, and the administration was handled by Principal Mary I. McMullen, Vice-Principal Ralph W. Smith, and Kathryn Markey as Dean; and

WHEREAS, known as one of the most promising schools, Lincoln Junior High School was completed in 1950 and four years later the school added grades 9 through 12 to become Lincoln High School, and the first senior class graduated in 1955; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Dr. Ruby Cremaschl, then principal of Lincoln High School, proposals were implemented to create additional studies that focused on student reading and writing skills, and the name was changed from Lincoln High School to Lincoln Preparatory

High School to provide students with mandatory classes in order to make a smooth transition to college;


WHEREAS, Lincoln Preparatory High School is known for its students who have become famous athletes, doctors, lawyers and public servants who serve the communities of San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2003, Lincoln Preparatory High School will be closing temporarily due to construction in order to make way for a new \$60 million campus, which will open in September 2006; 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, does hereby commend LINCOLN PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL for its dedication and commitment in assisting our youth to advance into successful careers to benefit the communities of the Fourth Council District and the City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 9, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"LINCOLN PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL DAY"** in the City of San Diego.

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