

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 298127

ADOPTED ON JUN 30 2003

WHEREAS, the San Diego Unified School District has identified three outstanding educators and honored each of them with the title of Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Joan Boyle, third-grade teacher at Jackson Elementary, fulfilled her life-long dream of becoming a teacher; and

WHEREAS, described as a "global educator," Ms. Boyle actively seeks to expand her students' knowledge and familiarity with the world by hosting international educators in her classroom through the International Studies Education Project; and

WHEREAS, as the first teacher in San Diego County to achieve National Board Certification in English as a New Language and in helping to create the district's English Language Development Standards in the areas of reading, writing, speaking, and listening, Joan Boyle puts her belief that all students deserve a teacher who can differentiate the curriculum to meet their individual needs; and

WHEREAS, Jami Wright has been an educator at Muirlands Middle School in La Jolla for the past eight years of her exemplary career spanning fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wright's goal as a teacher is to help people of all ages find satisfaction, pride, and a sense of accomplishment that will lead to increased self-worth in themselves and others; and

WHEREAS, in her classroom, Jami Wright uses art to teach tolerance, critical thinking, and decision making while encouraging her students to be respectful and courteous, and to see that "different is okay"; and

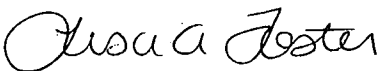
WHEREAS, John King, began his career as an educator twenty-three years ago and now teaches Algebra at Scripps Ranch High School while serving as varsity basketball coach, badminton coach, and Athletic Director; and

WHEREAS, Mr. King strives to reach out and motivate all students to be as excited about Algebra as they are about sports; and

WHEREAS, Coach King, as he is known around Scripps Ranch High School, maintains excellent student rapport by using the same fun and intense methods of instruction in the classroom as he does on the basketball court and exemplifies the ideals of the dynamic learning community of Scripps Ranch High School; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego, that this City Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, declares that June 30, 2003, be "**SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR DAY**" in the City of San Diego, in honor of teachers Joan Boyle of Jackson Elementary, Jami Wright of Muirlands Middle School, and John King of Scripps Ranch High School.

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