RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 298245 ADOPTED ON JUL 282003

WHEREAS, Julia Croom is a product of San Diego City Schools, received her Bachelor of Arts degree and Master of Arts degree from San Diego State University, and earned her Administrative credential at United States International University; and

WHEREAS, desiring to pursue a career in education, Julia Croom joined San Diego City Schools, where she has taught for 40 years at Stevenson, Longfellow, Whittier, and Tierrasanta Elementary Schools, and, most recently, Ralph C. Dailard Elementary School, where she has been a kindergarten teacher since September 1975; and

WHEREAS, during her career, Julia Croom has served as a District Resource Teacher, demonstration teacher, curriculum writer, conference presenter, Mentor Teacher, and Beginning Teacher Support Provider; and

WHEREAS, at Dailard Elementary School, Julia Croom co-directed school-wide musicals for 15 years, coordinated the Everyone a Reader Tutoring Program, and was the school's representative for Teacher of the Year in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Julia Croom has maintained memberships with professional organizations such as the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, International Reading Association, Delta Kappa Gamma, and Phi Delta Kappa; and

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WHEREAS, on June 16, 2003, Julia Croom retired from Dailard Elementary School after over 27 years of dedicated service to her students; 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 recognize Julia Croom for her outstanding role as teacher and friend to many students in our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that July 28, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "JULIA CROOM DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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