

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 298274

ADOPTED ON AUG 04 2003

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego Youth Services Program serves as a liaison between the City and community organizations and agencies that provide services to youth, specifically coordinating the City's summer and year-round youth employment programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego's Community and Economic Development Department has sponsored the Youth at Work Program, providing job readiness training, occupational skills training and job placement, in cooperation with the San Diego Workforce Partnership for the past six years; and

WHEREAS, San Diego students Gracie Austin, Latanya Evans, Alem Kahassai, Mayra Lopez, Jorge Munoz, Jacqua Pipkins, Jasmin Pires, Jevon Shropshire, Krystle Thomas, Elizabeth Urcino, Junior Villela, Jose Villea, Monique Watkins, Jade Watson, and Keishaun Weaver successfully completed a combined 76-hour classroom and unpaid internship in the San Diego Workforce Partnership's Youth at Work Program; and

WHEREAS, the above mentioned students graduated from the Youth at Work program and were placed in jobs in the City Attorney's Office, City Manager/Equal Opportunity Contracting Office, and the Development Services, Engineering & Capital Projects, Metropolitan Wastewater, Neighborhood Code Compliance, and Park & Recreation departments; and

WHEREAS, Berryman & Henigar, Inc., Camp Dresser & McKee Inc. (CDM), Helix Environmental Planning, Inc., Parsons, PBS&J, Richard Brady & Associates, Inc., Rick Engineering Company, San Diego County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, San Diego Gas & Electric, The Men's Wearhouse, Union Bank of California, Wareforce and Metro United Methodist Ministries donated funding to provide summer wages for the above students; and

WHEREAS, the above students demonstrate the value and necessity of City programs like the Student Work Experience Program (SWEP) in helping young people gain valuable employment experience and prepare them for joining the San Diego workforce permanently;

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, hereby proclaims AUGUST 4, 2003, to be "YOUTH AT WORK DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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