RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 298724

ADOPTED ON DEC 0 8 2003

WHEREAS, South Metro Career Center (SMCC) is a fully functioning one-stop career center that serves twenty communities in the Fourth Council District of the City of San Diego and is operated by the San Diego Workforce Partnership, Inc., with contracted partners consisting of the California Employment Development Department, Metro United Methodist Urban Ministries, San Diego Community College District and San Diego Urban League; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, the San Diego Private Industry Council established South Metro Career Center at the Educational Cultural Complex where two Private Industry Council employees and one California Employment Development Department (EDD) employee worked out of a small office; and

WHEREAS, South Metro Career Center, in conjunction with the Employment

Development Department and many other agencies, strives to provide services to jobseekers and
businesses in the communities of San Diego, California; and

WHEREAS, the new South Metro Career Center has an open career resources room, an innovative Career Discovery Zone for assessment and career exploration, and a variety of multipurpose conference rooms for workshops, job fairs, ESL classes and computer instruction as well as nearby businesses and adult education center services with future plans for public art projects based on worker-related themes; and

WHEREAS, South Metro Career Center's mission is to meet and exceed all performance and customer satisfaction standards, ensure an integrated delivery system of employment and training services, and to increase community awareness of the universally accessible services at South Metro Career Center; 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 SOUTH METRO CAREER CENTER for providing a one-stop collaborative environment for customers to achieve self-sufficiency through meaningful and productive employment and workforce development opportunities for businesses in the Fourth Council District of the City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that DECEMBER 11, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "SOUTH METRO CAREER CENTER DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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