

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 298773

ADOPTED ON JAN 13 2004

WHEREAS, in 1964, Thomas H. Watts established the Kennedy Institute of Science at Kennedy Elementary School and on April 30, 1968, the Kennedy Institute was incorporated as the Elementary Institute of Science (EIS), whose mission is to nurture the intellectual curiosity of San Diego's young people by providing hands-on experiences to stimulate an ongoing appreciation of science and technology; and

WHEREAS, each year the Elementary Institute of Science provides after school, weekend, and summer programs for about 350 students, ages 7-13, from over eighty elementary schools in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, these award-winning programs came to life because of the Elementary Institute of Science's partnership with San Diego State University and the University of California, San Diego by providing talented college and graduate students majoring in one of the scientific fields who share their knowledge of the latest scientific advancements and the newest technology with Elementary Institute of Science students; and

WHEREAS, the Elementary Institute of Science offers science enrichment classes in a variety of subjects such as electronics, computer science, biology, engineering, chemistry, physics, oceanography, geology, astronomy, photography, ecology, and health; and.

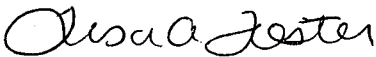
WHEREAS, over 4,000 children have attended Elementary Institute of Science enrichment programs since its founding in 1964 and many have become physicians, engineers, research scientists, and software developers; and

WHEREAS, inadequate preparation not only severely limits career options in a technological world, but also produces citizens who are more vulnerable to the negative consequences of many technological developments; 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 ELEMENTARY INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE as a model independent science program that is unmatched anywhere in the country, and in celebration of San Diego's diverse student population, the Elementary Institute of Science encourages all students to be successful in science and technology.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that January 11, 2004, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "ELEMENTARY INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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