

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 299126

ADOPTED ON APR 26 2004

WHEREAS, the San Diego Workforce Partnership was founded in 1974, with a mission to create a comprehensive workforce development system that ensures a skilled productive workforce and supports a healthy regional economy; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Workforce Partnership operates under a Joint Powers Agreement between the City and County of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, thousands of residents and hundreds of businesses in the San Diego region's urban communities use the services and training provided by the Career Center Network, which operates under the auspices of the San Diego Workforce Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the METRO CAREER CENTER, by partnering with nine organizations and nearly 80 service providers, will provide one-stop workforce solutions for the San Diego region's urban communities; and

WHEREAS, the METRO CAREER CENTER, was founded in 1992 on Balboa Drive, and in 1994, was relocated to Aero Drive adjacent to the General Dynamics plant in Kearny Mesa in order to best serve workers being displaced from a down-sized defense industry; and

WHEREAS, the METRO CAREER CENTER, in its new location in City Heights, will best serve the current needs of our region and contribute to the ongoing revitalization of the dynamic Mid-City communities; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Revitalization Corporation, working with the City of San Diego's Redevelopment Agency, built the METRO CAREER CENTER specifically to suit the needs of the Workforce Partnership's One-Stop Career Center; and


WHEREAS, the METRO CAREER CENTER will provide San Diego residents with access to state-of-the-art equipment and service systems for training and workforce development; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, April 17, 2004, the METRO CAREER CENTER celebrates the grand opening of its new facility at 3910 University Avenue in City Heights; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby recognize the grand opening of the METRO CAREER CENTER, and commends the Workforce Partnership and all of its partners in the center for their commitment to workforce development throughout the San Diego region.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 17, 2004, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "METRO CAREER CENTER GRAND OPENING DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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