

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 299411

ADOPTED ON JUL 12 2004

WHEREAS, the Urban Corps of San Diego was founded in 1989 through a partnership with the San Diego City Council, local elected officials, and community leaders and is celebrating its fifteenth year of service to the youth and communities of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Corps provides job training and educational opportunities for young men and women 18 to 25 years old from disadvantaged inner-city communities – job opportunities that also preserve our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Corps offers underprivileged young adults the opportunity to develop themselves, their academic skills, and their marketable job skills; and

WHEREAS, concentrating on the life-changing impact of a good education, strong work ethic and service to one's community, Urban Corps now contracts with nearly 300 sponsors— local government, non-profit organizations, businesses, and corporations – to provide recycling, graffiti abatement, brush clearing, and other community services; and


WHEREAS, today Urban Corps provides job preparation and educational opportunities to more than 400 young citizens dedicated to changing their lives; and

WHEREAS, Urban Corps staff and members volunteer nearly 10,000 hours of community service every year, advancing long-established principles of giving through volunteer community service programs to seniors, children, and San Diego communities; 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 and commend URBAN CORPS OF SAN DIEGO.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that July 2004 is hereby proclaimed to be "URBAN CORPS MONTH" in the City of San Diego.

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