

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 299470

ADOPTED ON JUL 26 2004

WHEREAS, through Gary and Jerri-Ann Jacobs' generosity, the Jacobs International Teen Leadership Institute develops young leaders to build a better world and a better future; and

WHEREAS, the Jacobs International Teen Leadership Institute, now in its fifth year, will bring 40 youth to San Diego, then to southern Spain, and to Israel to discuss the similarities and differences between Israeli, Palestinian, and American cultures; and

WHEREAS, during their stay in Spain, participants will learn about the Spanish Golden Age, when Jews, Christians, and Muslims lived together in harmony; and

WHEREAS, after participating in the Jacobs International Teen Leadership Institute, participants go on to leadership positions in their communities and campuses throughout the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS, the Jacobs International Teen Leadership Institute won the 2003 San Diego Mediation Center Award for working as a peacemaker and making a positive impact in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Jacobs International Teen Leadership Institute brings these youths together as a way of bringing future peace to the people in the Middle East; and


WHEREAS, the Jacobs International Teen Leadership Institute provides an incredible experience for all participants, and gives Christian, Jewish, and Muslim youth an opportunity to get to know one another as individuals and acknowledge cultural differences; NOW,

THEREFORE,

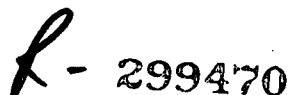
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby recognize the positive global impact the Jacobs International Teen Leadership Institute brings to the City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that JULY 26, 2004, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **“JACOBS INTERNATIONAL TEEN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE DAY”** in the City of San Diego

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