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WHEREAS, San Diego City College was established in 1914 with 4 teachers and 35 students in classrooms at the "Gray Castle" that was formerly San Diego High School; and

WHEREAS, San Diego City College has not strayed from its original location in downtown, nor wavered from its mission to provide a solid bridge for San Diegans from high school to work; and

WHEREAS, San Diego City College provides a welcoming and encouraging atmosphere for a rainbow of students who are diverse in their culture, race, ethnicity, and lifestyle; who are often economically challenged and likely to be the first members of their families to attend college; and

WHEREAS, San Diego City College now serves 15,000 students each semester in 80 degree and 90 certificate programs; and

WHEREAS, each year San Diego City College graduates go on to become nurses, teachers, social workers, media broadcasters, artists and performers, technicians, and business people; and

WHEREAS, San Diego City College is a valued member of our community and the campus is an integral feature of the development of the park-to-bay link in East Village; and

WHEREAS, San Diego City College faces a bright future with the prospect of updating and expanding its campus to serve the students of the 21st century, 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 the exceptional contributions that San Diego City College has made to the San Diego region.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 24, 2004, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE 90th ANNIVERSARY DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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