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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300677

ADOPTED ON JUL 18 2005

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

WHEREAS, JITLI, now in its sixth year, will bring forty youth to San Diego, then to southern Spain, and to Israel to discuss the similarities and differences among 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 JITLI, participants go on to leadership positions in their communities and campuses throughout the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS, the JITLI won the 2003 San Diego Mediation Center Award for working as a peacemaker and making a positive impact in the community; and


WHEREAS, the JITLI brings these youths together as a way of promoting future peace to their people; and

WHEREAS, the JITLI provides a valuable experience for all participants, and gives Christian, Jewish, and Muslim youth an opportunity to get to know one another as individuals and acknowledge their 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, hereby recognizes the positive global impact the Jacobs International Teen Leadership Institute brings to the City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that July 18, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **“JACOBS INTERNATIONAL TEEN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE DAY”** in the City of San Diego

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