

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 301046

ADOPTED ON NOV 21 2005

WHEREAS, the STUDENT AFRICAN AMERICAN BROTHERHOOD (SAAB) is a dynamic organization established specifically to assist participants in excelling academically, socially, culturally, professionally, and in the community; and

WHEREAS, the STUDENT AFRICAN AMERICAN BROTHERHOOD organization is primarily comprised of male students who strive for academic excellence and make a commitment to plan and implement programs to benefit the community at large; and

WHEREAS, the STUDENT AFRICAN AMERICAN BROTHERHOOD organization encourages participants to embrace leadership by being positive examples for each other through a strong commitment to academic achievement, brotherhood, and community service by providing weekly study sessions, weekly developmental seminars for students of all ages, business meetings, social and religious activities, and work with various non-profit service agencies; and

WHEREAS, graduates of STUDENT AFRICAN AMERICAN BROTHERHOOD are competitive in the professional world and serve as role models for inner-city neighborhoods throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, over the past decade, the organization has exceeded national averages and has helped to ensure the continued academic success of African American males by helping 80

percent of SAAB participants persist from their freshman to sophomore year in college and helping 86 percent of SAAB participants graduate; and

WHEREAS, the STUDENT AFRICAN AMERICAN BROTHERHOOD program has attracted national attention as an innovative prototype for personal and academic enrichment, and has been successfully expanded to serve students at both public and private four-year institutions, including both predominantly white and historically Black academic institutions; 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 many inspiring contributions made by the participants and organizers of the STUDENT AFRICAN AMERICAN BROTHERHOOD in the local and national chapters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that November 21, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "STUDENT AFRICAN AMERICAN BROTHERHOOD DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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