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Resolution

of the City Council

Recognizing the Small Business Roundtable for its Contribution to Youth Education

WHEREAS, the Small Business Roundtable, an informal group of business associations and chambers of commerce, was formed to promote the interests of the Sacramento small business community and to serve as a small business link to the City Council and staff; and

WHEREAS, the Education Task Force of the Small Business Roundtable recognized an opportunity for small businesses to assist in the education of our youth; and

WHEREAS, the Small Business Roundtable Education Task Force determined that one way to provide information to students about career opportunities and the world of work was through a program whereby high school students could visit businesses and learn what the workplace is all about; and

WHEREAS, the Small Business Roundtable Education Task Force organized the first "Students on the Job Day" to give students first-hand knowledge of the world of work by offering visitations to businesses and public organizations throughout both the city and county of Sacramento; and

WHEREAS, "Students on the Job Day" was held on April 22, 1997 with nearly 100 freshmen from McClatchy High School visiting a workplace for the day, the majority of which were matched to the students career interests.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and the City Council of the city of Sacramento that we do hereby commend the Small Business Roundtable Education Task Force for its contribution to youth education through "Students on the Job Day", and do hereby support the continuation of this program and encourage its expansion to other schools.

ISSUED: This 13th Day of May, 1997.

JOE SERNA, JR., MAYOR

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