

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF  
LINKAGE TO EDUCATION**

WHEREAS, Two Hundred and Forty Four (244) juvenile offenders in the Sacramento area have been served by the Linkage to Education program; and

WHEREAS, a majority of the youth benefiting from the Linkage to Education Program are minority youth, 85% of which come from low income areas as designated by SETA; and

WHEREAS, over 75% of participants had no chance of graduating from high school, but through the program are able to earn their GED; and

WHEREAS, almost all leave other institutions with no employment opportunities, no chance for higher education, no restitution payments owed to the courts, and little hope; and

WHEREAS, Linkage to Education has given these youth offenders hope. One participant is going on to Sacramento State University this fall; another has won an academic scholarship to Morehouse University; and

WHEREAS, the Linkage to Education program has won high praise and has earned the California School Board Association's Golden Bell.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sacramento that we support continued funding for the Linkage to Education program and hereby request the County Board of Education to continue this program.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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