

RESOLUTION NO. 73081

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY PLATFORM OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES' COUNCIL ON YOUTH, EDUCATION AND FAMILIES FOR STRENGTHENING FAMILIES AND IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities' Council on Youth, Education and Families (YEF) has adopted a city platform for strengthening families and improving outcomes for children and youth; and

WHEREAS, the YEF Council's goal is to challenge every city and town to take concrete steps that are likely to yield immediate and significant results in any community, regardless of its size or composition; and

WHEREAS, YEF is working this year to prepare a platform or agenda for municipal leadership on behalf of children, youth and their families by defining basic steps that every city and town in America must take to nurture, develop and protect all of its children and families; and

WHEREAS, the YEF Council has developed a two-part platform for municipal leadership to strengthen families and improve outcomes for children and youth, thereby offering an opportunity for mayors and other city leaders to place the needs of children, youth and families high on their city's agenda; and

WHEREAS, the first part of the platform highlights the essential infrastructure – four key functions and processes that the YEF views as playing a crucial role in effective or sustained investment in children and families; and

WHEREAS, the second part of the platform calls upon municipal leaders to take a series of more specific action steps in each of seven issue areas such as Health and

Safety, Youth in Transitions, Family Economic Success and Neighborhood and Community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT:

The City of San José supports the platform of the National League of Cities Council on Youth, Education and Families.

ADOPTED this 28th day of February, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: CAMPOS, CHAVEZ, CHIRCO, CORTESE, LeZOTTE,
NGUYEN, PYLE, REED, WILLIAMS, YEAGER;
GONZALES

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

DISQUALIFIED: NONE

RON GONZALES
Mayor

ATTEST:

LEE PRICE, MMC
City Clerk