

A RESOLUTION 2014-04-17-0011R

**SUPPORTING THE ADOPTION BY SAN ANTONIO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS OF THE DISTINGUISHED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT UNDER THE FOUNDATION PROGRAM AS THE DEFAULT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PLAN.**

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**WHEREAS**, on June 10, 2013, House Bill 5 of the 83<sup>rd</sup> Texas Legislature replaced current high school graduation programs with the following: Foundation, Foundation with Endorsement(s), and Distinguished Level of Achievement Under the Foundation (Distinguished Level of Achievement); and

**WHEREAS**, the Distinguished Level of Achievement requires completion of high school credits enabling students to be competitive in college admissions and in obtaining highly-skilled employment opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes the importance of informing students and families about the curriculum options that will maximize student potential; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 18, 2014, the Educational Excellence Committee reviewed and recommended that the City Council support the Distinguished Level of Achievement as the default high school graduation plan for San Antonio area school districts and charter schools; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The City of San Antonio hereby supports adoption of the Distinguished Level of Achievement Under the Foundation High School Program as the default graduation plan by San Antonio area school districts and charter schools.

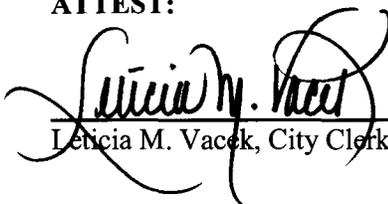
**SECTION 2.** This Resolution is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 17th day of April, 2014.

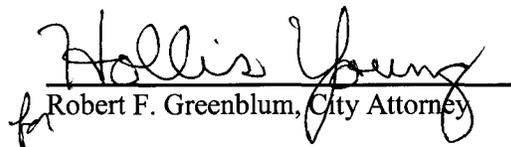


M A Y O R  
Julián Castro

**ATTEST:**

  
Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
for Robert F. Greenblum, City Attorney

Voting Results Interface

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	25
<b>Date:</b>	04/17/2014
<b>Time:</b>	10:40:41 AM
<b>Vote Type:</b>	Motion to Approve
<b>Description:</b>	A resolution supporting San Antonio area school districts and charter schools adoption of the Distinguished Level of Achievement Under the Foundation High School Program as a Default High School Graduation Path. [Gloria Hurtado, Assistant City Manager; Melody Woosley, Director, Department of Human Services]
<b>Result:</b>	Passed

Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Julián Castro	Mayor		x				
Diego Bernal	District 1		x			x	
Ivy R. Taylor	District 2		x				
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		x				
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				x
Shirley Gonzales	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6		x				
Cris Medina	District 7	x					
Ron Nirenberg	District 8		x				
Joe Krier	District 9		x				
Michael Gallagher	District 10		x				