

RESOLUTION NO. 216

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA SUPPORTING THE KIDS VOTING EDUCATION PROGRAM ENDORSED BY THE GOVERNOR AND SECRETARY OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA AND ENCOURAGING ITS DEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY OF SAN LUIS AND YUMA COUNTY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, voter turnout nationally has steadily declined to 50.15% in 1988; and

WHEREAS, local elections in Arizona may attract only 15-20% of potential voters; and

WHEREAS, the Kids Voting pilot program in Maricopa County showed significant increases in voter turnout in participating precincts; and

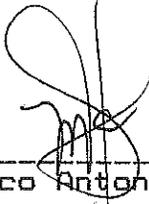
WHEREAS, parents, teachers and children participating in Kids Voting enthusiastically support the program; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Luis has been requested by the Kids Voting organization to be developed in Yuma County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Luis accepts and encourages achievement of the stated goals of the program:

1. To teach school age children the meaning of democracy and its corresponding responsibilities.
2. To stimulate political awareness among school-age children and parents.
3. To increase the likelihood that today's children will vote when they become adults.
4. To increase voter turnout among adult voters.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Luis, this 12th day of September, 1990.



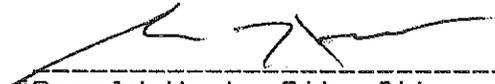
Marco Antonio Reyes, Mayor

ATTEST:



Mark A. Espinoza, City Manager/Clerk

APPROVE AS TO FORM:



Gerald Hunt, City Attorney