RESOLUTION NO. R-254176 (R.81-2105)

WHEREAS, the collective efforts of the San Diego Community

College District, The City of San Diego, the federal government,

the County of San Diego and individual citizens rendered the MAY 13 1981

conception of an innovation in multi-cultural education: the

Educational Cultural Complex; and

WHEREAS, the ground was broken for construction of the Educational Cultural Complex in October, 1974; and

WHEREAS, the East/West wing of the Educational Cultural Complex was dedicated on May 15, 1976; and

WHEREAS, the Educational Cultural Complex addresses the educational needs of individuals from varied social and ethnic backgrounds, while impacting the problems of unemployment and the traditional barriers to education and information in the minority community; and

WHEREAS, the Educational Cultural Complex has evolved into an important cultural center, a vital resource in the Southeast San Diego community and an enriching influence in the lives of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, May 15, 1981, marks the fifth anniversary of the Educational Cultural Complex: and

WHEREAS, during the Fifth Anniversary of the Educational Cultural Complex the first annual World Econoculture Project will be devoted to Africa to commemorate this milestone in ECC history by celebrating the cultural diversity and awareness involved in global understanding; and

WHEREAS, the World Econoculture Project provides a forum for the exchange of information regarding the broad implications of increased trade and economic relations with African nations and the benefits afforded therein; and

WHEREAS, the Econoculture Project affords the citizens of San Diego a unique opportunity to participate in and embrace the art, music, and culture of much of North and West Africa; and

WHEREAS, an understanding and appreciation of the diversity of the human experience are broadening and enriching influences; and

WHEREAS, the Educational Cultural Complex's World Econoculture Project enhances the community, its vitality and the lives of its citizens; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council congratulates the Educational Cultural Complex on the occasion of its Fifth Anniversary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the week of May 17-23 be declared World Econoculture Week.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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