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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-272805 ADOPTED ON FEB 6 1989

WHEREAS, over 50,000 refugees from Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam have made San Diego their home; and

WHEREAS, many organizations such as the Indochinese Chamber of Commerce, Indochinese Association, Indochinese Council, Indochinese Mutual Assistance Association, Cambodian Association, Laotian Coalition and Vietnamese Federation have been formed to assist and give more visibility to their community; and

WHEREAS, the members of these organizations, along with Indochinese business people and new and existing residents, bring to San Diego a rich and diverse cultural tradition which enhances the vibrant ethnicity of our City's communities; and

WHEREAS, the assimilation process works both ways and includes San Diego getting involved in the celebrations and festivities of the Indochinese community as we have done with other ethnic groups; and

WHEREAS, on January 28-29, 1989, the Second Annual Indochinese Cultural Fair, the largest event ever held by the Indochinese community, will take place at Wilson Junior High School; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Fair will feature Indochinese food and entertainment, arts and crafts, martial arts, classical dance and cultural displays; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the community organizations and individuals involved be recognized for their time and energy

in making the Cultural Fair a successful event and for their contribution to the Indochinese community in particular and all of San Diego generally; and

WHEREAS, among those to be recognized are the San Diego Mid-City Chamber of Commerce, the El Cajon Boulevard Central Business Improvement Association, the Lao Women Association, the City Heights Community Development Association, the City Heights Business Improvement Association, Lao Community, Inc., and Doan Thanh Nien Thien Chi San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the Second Annual Indochinese Cultural Fair is taking place to celebrate the new year in traditional cultural fashion and to keep alive in San Diego the culture of the various Indochinese groups and to create an understanding and acceptance among the San Diego community at large of the Indochinese community, its cultural and objectives; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the Indochinese community, including all groups and individuals involved in the Second Annual Cultural Fair, be and they are hereby commended for their efforts to broaden the cultural horizons of all San Diegans.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Senior Chief Deputy

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