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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 273595

ADOPTED ON MAY 301989

WHEREAS, the Indochinese Mutual Assistance Association of San Diego (IMAA) is a refugee community-based organization dedicated to the goals of helping refugees to help themselves; and

WHEREAS, IMAA is the only coalition representing all four Indochinese refugee communities that includes Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian and Hmong on its board of directors; and

WHEREAS, IMAA is deeply committed to the goals of serving the needs and aspiration of the refugee community to assist the refugee population to become self-sufficient and contributing members of the San Diego community; and

WHEREAS, IMAA is dedicated to the mission of building for equal opportunity for refugees from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds by promoting intercultural awareness and understanding in the San Diego community; and

WHEREAS, IMAA is known for its commitment since its inception in 1975 to the challenging task of community organization and leadership development for the refugee community; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the week of May 22 through 26, 1989 be declared "REFUGEE MUTUAL ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION WEEK" in The City of San Diego in recognition of the dedicated and inspiring work being accomplished by the Indochinese Mutual Assistance Association of San Diego on behalf of the refugee population.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council welcomes each and every person who chose to start a new life in San Diego County and wishes each and every one the achievement of their goals and fulfillment of their dreams in the search for peace and freedom.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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