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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-276276

ADOPTED ON AUG 06 1990

WHEREAS, America's diverse blending of cultures is due to the various nationalities that the United States assisted when their respective countries were oppressed; and

WHEREAS, these citizens have shared their multifaceted cultural backgrounds with the people of San Diego and struggled to adapt to the American way of living, exhibiting strength and courage in becoming self-sufficient; and

WHEREAS, the self-help organizations called Mutual Assistance Associations were formed to assist new or disadvantaged refugees in overcoming the cultural shock of adapting to a new lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, the Mutual Assistance Associations continue to provide quality services to refugees, teaching them how to use household appliances and public transportation and helping them learn a new language to make it easier to find jobs within the community; and

WHEREAS, the importance of recognizing the continuing leadership and achievements of the Mutual Assistance Associations to increase public awareness of the needs and contributions of our new citizens is crucial; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of said City, does hereby

proclaim August 6 through 12, 1990 to be "REFUGEE MUTUAL  
ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION WEEK" in San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Jack Katz  
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Senior Chief Deputy

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

MAUREEN O'CONNOR  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR  
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