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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 277324

ADOPTED ON FEB 0 5 1991

WHEREAS, African-American Month is observed annually during the month of February throughout the United States and all of our residents are encouraged to join in private and civic observances which confer special meaning on the goals of racial harmony in American life; and

WHEREAS, within The City of San Diego, there are slated many activities that will highlight the African heritage of our community and remind us all of the contributions made by African-Americans in the history of this community, the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, although the month long celebrations include many artistic and educational programs, it is also a time to remember the continued need for a wide range of social service programs including community based programs and to salute those community based organizations that continually address the concerns of the community which range from drug use and associated violence, the lack of employment, support for working mothers and fathers in the form of childcare and to continue as a City to work toward supporting these programs; and

WHEREAS, many groups and leaders in the African-American

Community are working together and are to be saluted for their

efforts to bring attention to these issues; and

WHEREAS, many young African-Americans are involved in their community to change perceptions and many others are striving hard to complete school, get good grades and go on to higher institutions of education with the help of their parents, extended family, concerned teachers and mentors; and

WHEREAS, this is a time of celebration and contemplation; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby proclaims February 1991 to be "AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH" in San Diego, and commends the many individuals and organizations who have played key roles in the establishment and ongoing success of the celebrations around San Diego each year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this national time of remembrance is also a local opportunity to celebrate the African heritage of our San Diego Community.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Senior Chief Deputy

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