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## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 282650 ADOPTED ON SEP 27 1993

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego, Convention and Visitors
Bureau, Hotel-Motel Association, Asian and American Indian
Business Associations, and the Black, Filipino, Hispanic, Junior
and Greater Chambers of Commerce all concur that we must become
involved and work together in making San Diego the city of
preference in the nation for business, conventions, and visitor
travel; and

WHEREAS, each organization is acknowledged and respected for their individual role as an entity which contributes to the economic and cultural development of the community; and

WHEREAS, tourism in San Diego has become a major industry and will continue to grow as a result of the expansion of the Convention Center; thereby, increasing air travel, border crossings, and automobile/recreational vehicle trips; and

WHEREAS, San Diego has some of the most positive year-round climate conditions in the world which make our beaches, museums, parks, and attractions such as Sea World, Wild Animal Park and the Zoo unmatched by any other city; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego has been marketed nationally, and internationally, and now we must join in promoting our city on a daily basis by Speaking to each other throughout the community to residents as well as tourist, visitors, and conventioneers crossing ethnic lines through "SPEAK! San Diego"

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which, hopefully will establish respect for all; and

WHEREAS, we live in such a beautiful city, and the reflection in our faces should reveal beauty and happiness; therefore, inspiring us to promote our city's hospitality, warmth, and friendship; and

WHEREAS, all of San Diego should be encouraged to help make it known throughout the world that San Diego is a friendly city and truly is "America's Finest City"; 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, along with the Convention and Visitors Bureau, Hotel-Motel Association, Asian Business Association, and the Black, Filipino, Hispanic, Junior and Greater Chambers of Commerce, join in a Declaration of Unity for the purpose of reversing the tide of negative expression by immediately establishing "SPEAK! San Diego" as an official promotional program to be used in making San Diego the Hospitality Center of the World.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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by the following vote:					
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Ron Roberts					
John Hartley					
George Stevens					
Tom Behr					
Valerie Stallings					
Judy McCarty					
Juan Vargas					
Mayor Susan Golding					
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