

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-284024

ADOPTED ON JUN 06 1994

WHEREAS, June 10, 1994 marks the National Holiday of Portugal (Dia de Portugal); and

WHEREAS, over one million Portuguese-Americans will join in celebrating the Dia de Portugal, commemorating the 600th anniversary of the birth of Infante D. Henrique; and

WHEREAS, a committee composed of over forty organizations throughout California, under the auspices of the Luso-American Education Foundation, has delineated a variety of activities and festivities during this special time; and

WHEREAS, Dia de Portugal will be highlighted by a variety of Portuguese delicacies as well as music and dance; and

WHEREAS, this holiday will be celebrated at a time when Portuguese-American relations are closer than ever before; and

WHEREAS, Dia de Portugal is a testament to a thriving Portuguese heritage, pride in the Portuguese culture and a long history and friendship between Portugal and the United States;

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, does hereby congratulate and thank the Portuguese community for their service to San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 10, 1994 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "Dia de Portugal Day" in The City of San Diego.

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