

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 284243

ADOPTED ON JUL 11 1994

WHEREAS, the Lesbian and Gay community is celebrating its achievements, contributions, spirit and being during the 20th annual San Diego Lesbian and Gay Pride Week including a parade, rally and festival; and

WHEREAS, the theme for this year's event is "Never Ever Forget" in honor and celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Stonewall uprising giving birth to the Gay and Lesbian Rights Movement; and

WHEREAS, the focus of the fete is to enhance the visibility of Lesbians and Gays in San Diego through educational endeavors that emphasize the positive achievements and pursuits of Lesbians and Gays; and

WHEREAS, Gays and Lesbians have made a significant impact on the quality of life in San Diego through constructive participation in business, the military, the arts, cultural activities, religion, community involvement, volunteerism and athletics; and

WHEREAS, Gays and Lesbians continue to lead the community in addressing and remedying the many problems posed by the AIDS epidemic; and

WHEREAS, Lesbians and Gays have long championed the rights and freedoms of all people; and

WHEREAS, the Lesbian and Gay community has selected the week

of July 11 through 17 to affirm their identity as a community and solidarity with one another in their pride as a people; 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 encourage all citizens to share in the pride of our diverse citizenry harmoniously united in the bond of community and shared aspirations, and recognize the many civic contributions of our Lesbian and Gay sisters and brothers, their families and organizations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the week of July 11 through 17, 1994 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "LESBIAN AND GAY PRIDE WEEK" in The City of San Diego.

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