

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 284611

ADOPTED ON SEP 19 1994

WHEREAS, 1994 marks the 452nd Anniversary of the European discovery of the West Coast of the United States by Juan Rodriquez Cabrillo on September 28, 1542; and

WHEREAS, the historic moment is also commemorated as the date of the beginning of California; and

WHEREAS, the landing of Cabrillo and his men in San Diego Bay, and his subsequent voyage north along the coast of California, are among the most significant and fascinating chapters in the history of the Americas and most particularly the West Coast; and

WHEREAS, this event is recognized throughout California as the basis for recognition of The City of San Diego as the place where California began; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Cabrillo Festival under the sponsorship of a committee of outstanding civic leaders from the Mexican, Portuguese, Spanish and American communities commemorates this historic event each September and October; and

WHEREAS, 1994 marks the 31st anniversary of the internationally known Cabrillo Festival; 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 proclaim September 25 through October 2, 1994 to be

"CABRILLO FESTIVAL WEEK" in San Diego and urge all San Diegans to join in the commemoration of this historic event.

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