## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 285252

## ADOPTED ON JAN 31 1995

WHEREAS, January 31, 1995 marks the beginning of the Lunar New Year 1693 -- the Year of the Pig; and

WHEREAS, according to the Chinese lunar calendar, the Pig symbolizes prosperity and good fortune; and

WHEREAS, this event is heralded throughout the world in a series of celebratory events; and

WHEREAS, observances of significant events such as the lunar new year are important components of the richly diverse cultures of our community; and

WHEREAS, many ethnic communities in The City of San Diego will welcome the new year with a month-long myriad of celebrations; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that San Diego joins with the global community in welcoming the Year of the Pig and recognizes the historical and traditional significance of celebrating the beginning of a new year.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Stuart H. Swett Senior Chief Deputy

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