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WHEREAS, hundreds of adults and children attend the annual, award-winning Border Voices Program celebrating poetry, the youth of San Diego, multiculturalism, the power of the written word, and the joy of the creative process; and

WHEREAS, the art of expression in the written form is one of society's most powerful tools to advance human understanding and cooperation; and

WHEREAS, the arts, in their entirety, have a special role in bringing together peoples of different ages, ethnicities, beliefs and visions of the future to harmonize in their diversity; and

WHEREAS, the Border Voices Program provides all youth from ages 3 to 93 an opportunity to openly express themselves with beauty, grace, and pride; 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, hereby designates the week of March 19 through 25, 1995 to be "SAN DIEGO BORDER VOICES WEEK" in The City of San Diego.

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