

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 286323
ADOPTED ON SEP 18 1995

WHEREAS, 1995 marks the 453rd 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, 1995 marks the 32nd 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, hereby proclaims September 24 through October 1, 1995 to be

"CABRILLO FESTIVAL WEEK" in San Diego and urges our citizens to join in the commemoration of this historic event.

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