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WHEREAS, the arts, humanities and museums are critical to the quality of life and livability of America's cities; and

WHEREAS, nothing is more important to preserving our sense of community and preparing for our future than our artistic and humanistic traditions; and

WHEREAS, through visual arts, performing arts, literature, history and philosophy we preserve and pass along from generation to generation our most cherished images, ideas, and beliefs; and

WHEREAS, in so doing, we gain a greater appreciation and understanding of the breadth of human thought and emotion and gain a more profound sense of our common purpose as Americans; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities are essential to appreciating and preserving our culture and essential to our growth and renewal as a city and as a nation; and

WHEREAS, in the new and complicated century that awaits us, we will depend even more on our artists and humanists to help us discover the roots of our deepest beliefs and gain a vision of our most promising possibilities; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of Arts and Humanities Month, The
City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture, the California
Council for the Humanities, Arts Downtown, San Diego Home and
Garden Lifestyles Magazine and Wyndham Emerald Plaza Hotel will

sponsor a celebration kickoff on October 5, 1995; 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 the month of October 1995 to be "ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH" in San Diego and urges all our citizens to celebrate the artistic and intellectual freedoms we enjoy and to reflect on the crucial role they play in reinvigorating and renewing our great city and nation every day.

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