

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 286935

ADOPTED ON FEB 20 1996

WHEREAS, February 19, 1996 marks the beginning of the Lunar New Year -- the Year of the Rat; and

WHEREAS, according to the Lunar calendar, the Rat symbolizes charm and imagination; and

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

WHEREAS, observance of the Lunar New Year is an important aspect of San Diego's richly diverse communities; and

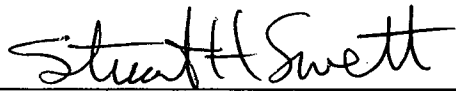
WHEREAS, many Asian communities in The City of San Diego will welcome the Lunar New Year with month-long celebrations;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that San Diego joins with the Asian community in welcoming the Year of the Rat and recognizes the historical and traditional significance of celebrating the Lunar New Year.

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