

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 287298

ADOPTED ON MAY 13 1996

WHEREAS, United States International University (USIU) will celebrate its Seventh Annual International Friendship Festival on Saturday, May 18, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the International Friendship Festival is an opportunity for USIU's multicultural student body to showcase its rich and proud ethnic, national, and cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, the students at USIU, representing more than 88 countries, view the International Friendship Festival as a day to share their traditions and heritage with the greater San Diego community; and

WHEREAS, USIU is a place where individuals from throughout the world study, live and work together in an atmosphere where differences are respected and contribute to a stimulating academic and social environment; and

WHEREAS, the 1996 International Friendship Festival presents performers representing 15 cultures, traditional crafts, and a variety of international foods to visitors from throughout the San Diego area; 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 May 18, 1996 to be **"UNITED STATES**

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL DAY" in The City of
San Diego.

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