

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 287477

ADOPTED ON JUN 10 1996

WHEREAS, the Republic of the Philippines declared its independence on June 12, 1898 by raising the first Philippine flag in the small town of Kawit, in the Province of Cavite; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino-American population in San Diego is one of the largest concentrations of Filipinos outside the Republic of the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino-American community in San Diego has enriched the quality of life in San Diego with its rich cultural heritage, and has contributed to the educational, civic, and social programs which embody the essence of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino-American community of San Diego will begin a week-long celebration on the 98th anniversary of Philippine independence; 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 the week of June 9 through 15, 1996 as "PHILIPPINE CULTURAL WEEK" in The City of San Diego.

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