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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-~~287826~~

ADOPTED ON ~~SEP 16 1996~~

WHEREAS, 1996 marks the 454th anniversary of the European discovery of the West Coast of the United States by Juan Rodríguez Cabrillo on September 28, 1542; and

WHEREAS, the landing of Cabrillo and his men in San Diego Bay, and his subsequent voyage of exploration 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 the State of 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

WHEREAS, 1996 marks the 33rd 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, does hereby urge all community members and businesses of San Diego to participate in local and regional celebratory and educational activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 22-29, 1996 be and is hereby proclaimed
to be "CABRILLO FESTIVAL WEEK" in The City of San Diego.

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