

(R-97-589)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 288153

ADOPTED ON DEC 09 1996

WHEREAS, the Ken Cinema on Adams Avenue in Kensington was founded by Bob Berkun in 1946, and celebrates its 50th Anniversary on December 27, 1996 with a week-long festival of diverse and popular films; and

WHEREAS, the Ken Cinema has the distinction of being the first movie house in San Diego to provide foreign films to its patrons; and

WHEREAS, the Ken Cinema has helped to bring a variety of world citizens closer to home by presenting films in their native languages; and

WHEREAS, the Landmark Theater Corporation took over operation of the Ken Cinema in May of 1975 and has since been programming a diverse format of repertory and first run features; and

WHEREAS, the Ken Cinema has continued to maintain a consistent level of excellence throughout the years in bringing quality entertainment in the form of art and foreign films; and

WHEREAS, the Ken Cinema has been a mainstay of the Kensington business and residential community through changing times; and

WHEREAS, the Ken Cinema has in its 50 years employed local youths and inspired in many of them a love of film that has led some to pursue film-related careers;

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 recognize the Ken Cinema for its contribution to the arts and entertainment of the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the week of December 22 through 28, 1996 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**KEN CINEMA WEEK**" in The City of San Diego.

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