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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 288267

ADOPTED ON JAN 27 1997

WHEREAS, February 7, 1997 marks the beginning of the Lunar New Year - - the Year of

the Ox; and

WHEREAS, according to the Lunar Calendar, the Ox symbolizes fortitude and hard

work; 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

Vietnamese communities; and

WHEREAS, Vietnamese 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 Vietnamese community in welcoming the Year of the Ox and recognizes the historical and

traditional significance of celebrating the Lunar New Year.

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