RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 288525 ADOPTED ON APR 1 4 1997

WHEREAS, United States International University ("USIU") will celebrate its Eighth Annual International Friendship Festival on Saturday, April 26, 1997; 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 of USIU, representing more than eighty 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 1997 International Friendship Festival presents performers representing many 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 April 26, 1997 to be "UNITED"

STATES INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP

FESTIVAL DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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