

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 288645

ADOPTED ON MAY 13 1997

WHEREAS, California's history is rich and diverse, evidenced by the many archaeological and historic sites identified and located throughout our state; and

WHEREAS, preservation of these sites provides educational, cultural, and economic benefits for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, archaeological sites are unique and irreplaceable remnants of California history, and we must work to ensure that these special treasures are not damaged and destroyed through the destructive activities of vandals and thieves; and

WHEREAS, many Californians volunteer their time and energy to preserve and protect our state's unique archaeological and historical resources; and

WHEREAS, the Society for California Archaeology has joined with federal, state, and local officials, local archaeological societies, private industry, and concerned citizens to enhance public awareness of the need to protect California's rich cultural heritage and our state's archaeological sites by sponsoring the Fifth Annual California Archaeology Week; and

WHEREAS, this year, California Archaeology Week will again be celebrated in conjunction with National Preservation Week by people dedicated to the preservation of our state's past; and

WHEREAS, "Messages From the Past" is the theme for California Archaeology Week 1997, cosponsored locally by the San Diego County Archaeological Society and the Society for California Archaeology; 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 the week of May 12 through 18, 1997 to be "CALIFORNIA ARCHAEOLOGY WEEK" and encourages all citizens to take the time to learn more about the archaeological history of our great state and the ways we can help to protect and preserve this very important part of California.

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