

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 288756

ADOPTED ON JUN 09 1997

WHEREAS, City-sponsored recreational folk dancing began in Balboa Park in 1947 when a few dancers got together to enjoy and display Scandinavian dances at the International Cottages; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the folk dance activities in Balboa Park have grown to include folk dance instruction offered by five folk dance clubs under the sponsorship of the Park and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, the last such club was formed in 1996; and

WHEREAS, during these fifty years, dancers have exhibited for the public ethnic dances from around the world each Sunday in Balboa Park; and

WHEREAS, these classes and exhibitions are open to all visitors and citizens of San Diego; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council acknowledges the contributions over the last fifty years made by recreational folk dancers to the richness of San Diego's diverse cultural life.

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