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ADOPTED ON JUN 0 9 1997

WHEREAS, the Republic of the Philippines declared its independence on June 12, 1898

by raising the first Philippine flag in the small town of Kawit, in the Province of Cavite; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino-American population in San Diego is one of the largest

concentrations of Filipinos outside the Republic of the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of San Diego recognizes the importance of the Filipino-

American community and appreciates the contributions it has made to enrich the cultural

diversity of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino-American community of San Diego will begin a week-long

celebration of the 99th Anniversary of Philippine Independence; 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, hereby proclaims the week of June 9 through 14, 1997, as

"PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE WEEK" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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