

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289052

ADOPTED ON AUG 11 1997

WHEREAS, the San Diego County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce founded in 1988, provides a forum for the exchange of ideas and discussion of the community problems and concerns as well as opportunities for members to network with other business professionals in the community; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce actively services its membership by promoting a favorable business climate, advancing economic development, enhancing the social and cultural environment of the Community and encouraging governmental responsiveness to the Hispanic business community; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce began its scholarship program in 1989 with the purpose of promoting Hispanic education and has encouraged businesses to take an active role in promoting the importance of higher education; and

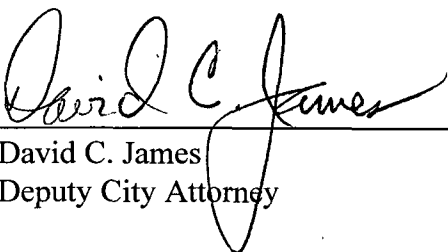
WHEREAS, the San Diego County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has successfully raised over \$250,000 in scholarships for worthy collegebound students from San Diego County and on Saturday, August 23, 1997, is hosting the 8th Annual Fiesta de la Amistad Scholarship Awards Dinner; and

WHEREAS, the "Fiesta de la Amistad" has been the major fund-raising event for the scholarship program since 1990, generating contributions for more than 250 scholarships; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will continue to provide the means to higher education for hundreds of deserving high school seniors and college students through the "Fiesta de la Amistad;" 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 recognize and commend the San Diego County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for its commitment to the education of Hispanic youth as well as its strong commitment to promote Hispanic Businesses, and in recognition, the Mayor and City Council do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 23, 1997, to be "SAN DIEGO COUNTY HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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