

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289192

ADOPTED ON SEP 23 1997

WHEREAS, 1997 marks the 455th Anniversary of the European discovery of the West Coast of the United States of America by Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo on September 28, 1542; and

WHEREAS, the landing of Cabrillo and his men in San Diego Bay, and his subsequent voyage of exploration north along the coast of California are among the most important chapters in the history of California, and the Americas; and

WHEREAS, this event is recognized throughout California as the basis for the recognition of the City of San Diego as the place where the State of California began; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Cabrillo Festival under the sponsorship of a committee of civic leaders from the Mexican, Portuguese, Spanish and American Communities commemorates this historic event each September; and

WHEREAS, 1997 marks the 34th Anniversary of the Internationally known Cabrillo Festival; 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 the San Diego, hereby proclaims September 21 through 28, 1997, to be

“CABRILLO FESTIVAL WEEK” in The City of San Diego and urges our citizens to join in commemorating this historical event.

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