

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289257

ADOPTED ON SEP 30 1997

WHEREAS, San Diego has a long history of involvement with the military, from the original Spanish Presidio to today's major west coast Naval complex; and

WHEREAS, San Diego is proud to be the home of thousands of military veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Grand Military Encampment commemorates the lives of the men and women who have faithfully served to protect the freedoms so deeply cherished in America, and captures the spirit of unity in diversity that resonates at the heart of American culture; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Military Encampment is an exposition designed to educate the young and old about the richness of events that have occurred from 1776 through Desert Storm, drawing people from around the world to join together in celebration; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Military Encampment not only gives the public an opportunity to learn about historical figures and milestones, but allows people to interact one-on-one with living history encampments and current military personnel; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Military Encampment features a cavalcade of historic camp sites, troop drills, skirmishes, naval/maritime shows, artillery demonstrations, and rare memorabilia and artifacts; 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 City of San Diego, does hereby recognize the San Diego Grand Military Encampment for its success in keeping our treasured American history alive.

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