(R-98-799)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289672

ADOPTED ON FEB 0 2 1998

WHEREAS, January 28, 1998 marked the beginning of the Lunar New Year -- the Year of the Tiger; and

WHEREAS, according to the Lunar Calendar, the Tiger symbolizes grace and skill; and WHEREAS, this event is celebrated throughout the world in a series of events; and WHEREAS, observance of the Lunar New Year is an important aspect of San Diego's Chinese community; and

WHEREAS, many Chinese organizations in the City of San Diego will welcome the Lunar New Year with month-long celebrations; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council joins with the San-Diego Chinese Center in welcoming the Year of the Tiger and recognizes the historical and traditional significance of celebrating the Lunar New Year.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

 $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{v}$

Stuart H. Swett.

Deputy City Attorney

SHS:smf

01/22/98

Or.Dept:Mayor

R-98-799

Form=proclaim.res.