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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289999

ADOPTED ON MAY 04 1998

WHEREAS, the travel industry is America's largest employer, directly supporting approximately 6.8 million jobs that generate more than \$103 billion in wages and salaries which produce in excess of \$67.1 billion in federal, state and local revenues annually; and

WHEREAS, tourism continues to be one of the fastest growing sectors in the economy of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the visitor industry contributes significantly to San Diego's economy and quality of life, generating \$4.4 billion annually and providing 124,000 jobs for San Diego area residents; and

WHEREAS, the visitor industry will continue to play a significant role in the economic future of our region; 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, recognizes the importance of the Visitor Industry to the San Diego region.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the week of May 3 through 9, 1998 is hereby declared to be "NATIONAL TOURISM WEEK" in The City of San Diego.

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