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## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290178

WHEREAS, on June 12, 1898, the Republic of the Philippines declared its independence by raising the Philippine Flag in the town of Kawit, in the Province of Cavite; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino-American population in San Diego is one of the largest concentrations of Filipinos outside the Republic of the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino-American community has made many contributions to our city and continues to enhance and enrich the cultural diversity of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino-American community of San Diego is celebrating a year-long celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Philippine Independence; 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, hereby proclaims the week of June 6 through 12, 1998, to be "PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE WEEK" in San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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