

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture generates over \$70 million in business each year while providing over 4,000 jobs for citizens of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, more than 1.7 million tourists each year enjoy Tony Award-winning plays and museum shows hosted by the Commission for Arts and Culture; and

WHEREAS, the Commission for Arts and Culture has been nationally recognized as a cultural pioneer for its Public Art Policy, which strives to integrate art at the inception of community projects; and

WHEREAS, the Commission for Arts and Culture revitalizes struggling neighborhoods by offering arts programs which address the critical social concerns of homelessness, unemployment, youth-at-risk and crime; and

WHEREAS, the arts play an integral role in the healing process for people with cancer, AIDS, and other serious illnesses; and

WHEREAS, over the last 10 years, the Commission for Arts and Culture has recommended awarding over \$50 million to support numerous cultural institutions in San Diego; 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 June 15, 1998, to be "THE CITY OF

SAN DIEGO COMMISSION FOR ARTS AND CULTURE DAY" in recognition of the

Commission's outstanding contributions to the cultural environment of San Diego.

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