

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290734

ADOPTED ON SEP 29 1998

WHEREAS, 1998 marks the 456th Anniversary of the European discovery of the West Coast of the United States by Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo on September 28, 1542; and

WHEREAS, the landing of Cabrillo and his men in San Diego Bay, and his subsequent voyage of exploration north along the coast of California are among the most important chapters in the history of the Americas and most particularly California; and

WHEREAS, this event is recognized throughout California as the basis for recognition of the City of San Diego as the place where the State of California began; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Cabrillo Festival under the sponsorship of a committee of civic leaders from the Mexican, Portuguese, Spanish and American communities commemorates this historic event each September and October; and

WHEREAS, 1998 marks the 35th Anniversary of the internationally known Cabrillo Festival; 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 September 27 through October 4, 1998, to be "**Cabrillo Festival Week**" in San Diego and urges our citizens to join in the commemoration of this historic event.

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