

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 291540

ADOPTED ON MAY 04 1999

WHEREAS, the travel and tourism industry supports the vital interests of San Diego by contributing to our employment, economic prosperity, and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, tourism is San Diego's third largest industry in terms of revenues generated and people employed; and

WHEREAS, 14.5 million travelers visiting San Diego contributed \$4.7 billion to the local economy in 1998; and

WHEREAS, those travelers provided jobs for 133,000 individuals throughout the greater San Diego region; and

WHEREAS, the visitor industry will continue to play a significant role in the future of our community; and

WHEREAS, given these laudable contributions to the economic, social and cultural well being of the citizens of San Diego, it is fitting that we recognize the importance of the tourism industry; 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 May 2 through 8, 1999 to be

“TOURISM WEEK” in San Diego in recognition of the importance of the visitor industry to San Diego’s economy and quality of life.

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