

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292121

ADOPTED ON SEP 14 1999

WHEREAS, fifteen years ago, Robert Hagey created a unique festival of music and unlimited frivolity in a one-block stretch of San Diego's historic Gaslamp Quarter that featured a handful of bands on two stages with a budget of \$35,000 and a crowd of 10,000; and

WHEREAS, Street Scene has since evolved into an international smorgasbord of music and food that hosts 12 stages across 16 square blocks to accommodate a crowd estimated at 80,000 with a budget of \$2 million and a work force of 4,000; and

WHEREAS, Street Scene has played an important role in helping to revitalize this part of downtown, adding to San Diego's identity as "America's Finest City" and providing a backdrop filled with delicious ethnic foods, colorful and energetic international parades, and eclectic crafts; and

WHEREAS, Street Scene '99 features leading performers from Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, Jamaica, Nigeria, Panama, Senegal, and Trinidad, including such international stars as Jimmy Cliff, Ruben Blades, Gilberto Gil, Los Van Van and Olodum; and

WHEREAS, during the three days of 1999's Street Scenes, national headline acts such as Chris Isaak, Steve Miller Band and Ray Charles will dazzle crowds in addition to an amazing array of world music; 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, does hereby proclaim the week of September 6, 1999 to be

“STREET SCENE WEEK” in San Diego, in recognition of Bob Hagey’s efforts and an event that has come to be known as an international festival without borders.

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