

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- ~~292278~~

ADOPTED ON OCT 05 1999

WHEREAS, the San Diego County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is celebrating a decade of serving the community providing ideas and assisting the community in problem-solving, offering opportunities for members to network with other businesses, and enhancing community interaction and communication; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the Hispanic Chamber has responded to the business needs of the Hispanic community and its mission is to be the primary business organization that best supports the needs of the Hispanic business community; and

WHEREAS, last year, the Hispanic Chamber became the fastest-growing Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in the United States, and membership is projected to surpass the 1,200-member benchmark; and

WHEREAS, during the week of September 13-18, 1999, San Diego's Hispanic Chamber will host for the first time, the National Hispanic Convention and Business Expo, bringing to San Diego key government officials and CEO's from Fortune 500 companies across the United States and during the convention the chamber will address the current state of Hispanic business and the role that the public and private sectors can play in boosting the Hispanic business community into the economic mainstream of business activity in the United States; 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 recognize and commend the San Diego County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for its commitment to the education of Hispanic youth,

as well as its strong commitment to promote Hispanic businesses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in honor of its 10 years of service to Hispanic businesses, the week of September 13 to 18, 1999, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**San Diego County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Week**" in the City of San Diego.

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