

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292305

ADOPTED ON OCT 18 1999

WHEREAS, in the late 19th century, the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association was formed to help new Chinese immigrants to the United States, and preserve and enhance the Chinese heritage and culture; and

WHEREAS, the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association was incorporated as a non-profit California corporation in 1970 and its principal place of business is located at 426-428 Third Avenue in San Diego, California, which is a nationally registered historical building; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association is to provide charitable activities, social welfare and promote the traditions of the Chinese people; and

WHEREAS, an offspring of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association is the San Diego Chinese Center which serves the social service needs of senior citizens and newly arrived immigrants, as well as assistance with transportation, translation, employment and socialization; and

WHEREAS, on October 23, 1999, the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association will formally open their Senior Garden, an affordable housing project for senior citizens, located in the heart of San Diego's Asian Thematic District; 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 Saturday, October 23, 1999 to be **"CHINESE CONSOLIDATED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION DAY"** in San Diego, in recognition of the opening ceremony of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association's

Senior Garden and their commitment to preserving their rich cultural heritage, which is a valuable part of San Diego's community of immigrants.

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