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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292804

ADOPTED ON MAR 06 2000

WHEREAS, the first day of Spring marks the start of the Norooz, the Iranian New Year, the oldest tradition in Iran; and

WHEREAS, Norooz signifies the rebirth and the peaceful coexistence with nature; and

WHEREAS, the Iranian-Americans have become a typical American success story; and

WHEREAS, Iranian owned businesses are spread all over San Diego, creating jobs and contributing substantially to the local economy. they have become a big part of the City's technical and engineering workforce; and

WHEREAS, the Iranian American community also gives back – this community has raised enough funds to build the next international cottage at Balboa Park, which they plan to donate to the City of San Diego and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Iranian American community brings goodwill and prosperity to our City;
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 the contributions of the Iranian American community and hereby proclaims March 20, 2000 as "**Iranian American Day**" in The City of San Diego.

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