

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292856

ADOPTED ON MAR 13 2000

WHEREAS, Jesus Rodriguez has been a Mariachi since 1955 in Michoacan, Mexico bringing happiness to countless hearts; and

WHEREAS, his original Mariachi uniform was that of the "Chinacos," the revolutionary people of Michoacan who were very patriotic; and

WHEREAS, his music depicts the voice of the Chinacos, and that of today's Mexican patriots, music that touches the pride of Mexican people in Mexico and America alike; and

WHEREAS, for his 40 years of bringing joy and tears to people of all walks of life, he is recognized as one of the finest Mariachi musicians of San Diego, the Southwest and Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Jesus Rodriguez has brought consolation to those who lost loved ones, through beautiful and sentimental songs during memorial and religious services; and

WHEREAS, Jesus Rodriguez still sings, directs Mariachis, brings lovers together, soothes broken hearts, stirs the yen for social justice and above all, helps stay together to the sweet repose of their homeland and mother country— Mexico; 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 March 30, 2000 to be "**JESUS**

RODRIGUEZ - MARIACHI MICHOACAN DAY” in San Diego, in recognition of the contributions of Jesus Rodriguez and encourages residents to share and enjoy the significance of this day.

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