

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 293275

ADOPTED ON JUN 19 2000

WHEREAS, on June 12, 1898, the Republic of the Philippines declared its independence by raising the Philippine Flag in the town of Kawit, in the Province of Cavite; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino-American population in San Diego is one of the largest concentrations of Filipinos outside the Republic of the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino-American community has made many contributions to our city and continues to enhance and enrich the cultural diversity of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, members of our community celebrated the 102nd anniversary of Philippine independence from Spain during the Millennium Faire and Grand Parade; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the week of June 18-24, 2000, is hereby proclaimed to be "PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY WEEK" in recognition of the 102nd anniversary of Philippine independence from Spain, and the ongoing efforts of the Council of Philippine American Organizations of San Diego County to raise awareness of Filipino culture and heritage within our community.

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