

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 293428

ADOPTED ON JUL 17 2000

WHEREAS, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered San Diegans are commemorating their community's rich history of courage, spirit, achievement, and activism, and marking the 26th anniversary of their annual celebration, this year under the banner of "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Pride in Action"; and

WHEREAS, this year's event, running from July 17 through July 23 and culminating in a weekend which features a rally, parade and festival, promises to be the biggest and brightest celebration to date, with an estimated attendance of 175,000 people at the weekend's activities; and

WHEREAS, each year the parade and festival draw an ever-increasing number of San Diegans and visitors to Hillcrest and Balboa Park, with more than 100,000 exuberant spectators lining the parade route; and

WHEREAS, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered individuals have made valuable contributions in areas that include business and commerce, arts and culture, the military, community volunteerism and leadership, religion, medicine, law, athletics, and education, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered people continue to lead the larger community in addressing and remedying the many problems posed by issues such as the HIV/AIDS pandemic, hate crimes, and discrimination; and

WHEREAS, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered individuals have long championed the rights and freedoms of all people; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby recognize the many civic contributions of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community in San Diego, and encourages all people to share in the pride of our City's diverse citizenry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the week of July 17 to 23, 2000, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "LESBIAN AND GAY PRIDE WEEK" in the City of San Diego.

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