

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 293820

ADOPTED ON SEP 18 2000

WHEREAS, this year marks the 458th Anniversary of the European discovery of the West Coast of the United States of America by Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo on September 28, 1542; and

WHEREAS, the landing of Cabrillo and his men in San Diego Bay, and his continuing voyage of exploration north along the coast of California are among the most important chapters in the history of the Americas and particularly California; and

WHEREAS, Cabrillo's landing on Ballast Point in San Diego Bay is recognized throughout California as the basis for recognition of the City of San Diego as the place where the State of California began; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Cabrillo Festival under the direction of a committee of civic leaders from the Mexican, Portuguese, Spanish and American communities commemorates this historic event and San Diego's diverse cultural heritage each September and October; and

WHEREAS, this year also marks the 37th anniversary of the internationally known Cabrillo Festival; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the week of September 24-October 1, 2000, is hereby proclaimed to be "CABRILLO FESTIVAL WEEK" and all San Diegans are urged to join in the commemoration of this historic event.

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