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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 294576

ADOPTED ON FEB 27 2001

WHEREAS, during the 1950s a movement led by Carter T. Woodson and others was successful in getting one week in February designated as Negro History Week; and

WHEREAS, this week of identifying, acknowledging and celebrating the history and accomplishments of Black people in America was later lengthened to the entire month of February; and

WHEREAS, after having observed Black History month for several years, it has become apparent that one month is much too short to educate the American people on a history as rich as that of Blacks and African-Americans; and

WHEREAS, many Blacks and African-Americans, as well as other individuals, groups and organizations have come to realize that in order to tell the true history of Blacks and African-Americans, an ongoing effort is required; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the year 2001 is hereby proclaimed to be "**Black History Year**" in the City of San Diego.

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