

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295338

ADOPTED ON AUG 06 2001

WHEREAS, in the mid-1890s to early 1920s, San Diego's historic downtown Black community eventually called Harlem of the West would hold festivals in what is now known as the Gaslamp Quarter; and

WHEREAS, Harlem West Fest 2001 aims to honor the historic community's rich cultural heritage and pass on the tradition to future generations of San Diegans; and

WHEREAS, Harlem West Fest features Gospel, Jazz, Blues, R&B, and Caribbean music, as well as the crowning of Miss Harlem of the West, a Parade, Cake Walk, Jitterbug and Lindy Hop demonstration, and food court featuring BBQ, Creole Gumbo, Fried Catfish, Hot Links, and other International Foods; and

WHEREAS, Harlem West Fest 2001 will be held on July 20 through 22, 2001 in downtown San Diego's Gaslamp Quarter; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council hereby proclaims July 20, 2001 to be "**HARLEM WEST FEST DAY**" in recognition of this event.

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