

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295537

ADOPTED ON OCT 0 8 2001

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the quality of life in America;  
and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities affect several aspects of life in America including  
the economy, social problem solving, job creation, education, creativity and community  
livability; and

WHEREAS, the nation's 23,000 cultural organizations, the National Endowment of the  
Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Institute of Museum and Library Services,  
the nation's 3,800 local arts agencies, the arts and humanities councils of the nation's 50 states  
and territories, have designated October as Arts and Humanities Month; and

WHEREAS, the Arts encourage out-of-the-box thinking, team problem-solving, and  
foster the creative skills needed to succeed in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century; and

WHEREAS, the Arts contribute to the understanding of the rich diversity of California's  
multi-cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture strives to integrate arts and  
culture into community life, supporting the region's cultural assets, and showcasing San Diego as  
an international cultural destination; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on  
behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby declare October 2001 to be **"ARTS AND**

**HUMANITIES MONTH**” in San Diego and urges San Diegans to participate in and to celebrate the fine arts our community has to offer.

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