

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295706

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WHEREAS, our forefathers, strong of will and strong of spirit, burst forth from the chains of oppression nearly 200 years ago to found upon our eastern shores a new nation under God dedicated to the freedom of all mankind; and

WHEREAS, it is with humble gratitude at our good fortune as we look upon this nation, a shining example to those who have yet to escape their chains; and

WHEREAS, in this short period of the history of man, with energy, foresight, and perseverance, our ancestors with their deep historic commitment to freedom built our glorious nation; and

WHEREAS, through the marvel of the American way, free private enterprise poured forth the most magnificent abundance the world has ever seen; and

WHEREAS, that we, as American citizens, are compelled to acknowledge the powerful role our religious heritage has played in this great melting pot of ours and to seek God's continuing blessing; and

WHEREAS, the perpetuation of the ideals of freedom is achieved through our young people; and

WHEREAS, all citizens are welcome to participate in the activities scheduled during that period; and

WHEREAS, from a beginning as one man's dream to give Americans a chance to express love for their country; 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, hereby proclaims November 18 through 24, 2001 as "**God Bless America Week**" in the City of San Diego, and urges all citizens to join together in an expression of thanks for these blessings, and further ask that they show honor to the flag and otherwise demonstrate their patriotism to our country.

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