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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296585

ADOPTED ON JUN 03 2002

WHEREAS, on June 12, 1898, the Republic of the Philippines declared its independence by raising the Philippine Flag in the town of Kawit, in the Province of Cavite; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino-American population in San Diego is one of the largest concentrations of Filipinos outside the Republic of the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino-American community has made many contributions to our city and continues to enhance and enrich the cultural diversity of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, members of our community celebrate the 104th anniversary of Philippine independence from Spain during the Philippine Faire and Parade; 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 proclaim June 8 through 14, 2002, to be "PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY WEEK" in recognition of the 104th anniversary of Philippine independence from Spain, and the ongoing efforts of the Council of Philippine American Organizations of San Diego County and the City of San Diego Filipino American Employees Association to raise awareness of Filipino culture and heritage within our community.

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