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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296919

ADOPTED ON AUG 0 5 2002

WHEREAS, Duke Kahanamoku has been recognized this year as part of the 2002 United States Commemorative Stamp Program by the United States Postal Service as a person who has been influential to American culture; and

WHEREAS, this stamp will pay tribute to Duke Kahanamoku, Hawaiian swimmer, Olympic Games gold medallist and father of international surfing in the mainland unveiling ceremony at the Rebecca and John Moores UCSD Cancer Center Luau & Longboard Invitational at La Jolla Shores on August 25, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Duke Kahanamoku who was legendary for popularizing surfing world-wide during the 1920s and was able to use his 1912 and 1920 Olympic swimming fame as a catalyst to do so; and

WHEREAS, Duke Kahanamoku will be remembered not only for his exemplarily athletic ability but for his grace, humble nature and commitment to the Olympic ideal of sportsmanship;

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 recognize the contributions that Duke Kahanamoku made to the Sport of Kings and the fabric of the American Culture, and does

hereby proclaim August 25, 2002 to be **"Duke Kahanamoku Commemorative Stamp Day"** in  
the City of San Diego.

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