

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-297068

ADOPTED ON SEP 16 2002

WHEREAS, the mission of Ebony Pride, Inc., is to improve the quality of life for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender persons of African descent by providing services and resources to advance the physical, spiritual, social, and economic well being of this vibrant, yet often marginalized, segment of our community; and

WHEREAS, Ebony Pride, Inc., is dedicated to establishing and maintaining a viable fellowship of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender persons of African descent for mutual education, empowerment, and support; and

WHEREAS, Ebony Pride, Inc., is committed to educating all communities about the particularly devastating impact of HIV/AIDS and other illnesses on persons of African descent; and

WHEREAS, Ebony Pride, Inc., is dedicated to providing comprehensive and culturally appropriate services for people who continue to be confronted by economic, social, racial, and sexual oppression; and

WHEREAS, Ebony Pride, Inc., promotes understanding and support from family, friends, allies, co-workers, and civic leaders for the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender persons of African decent; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, commends Ebony Pride, Inc., for their commitment to San Diego's LGBT community and congratulate them on their first annual Ebony Pride Festival.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 21, 2002, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"EBONY PRIDE DAY"** in the City of San Diego.

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