

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- **297141**

ADOPTED ON OCT 07 2002

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 21st 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 2002 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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