

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297190

ADOPTED ON OCT 14 2002

WHEREAS, for the second consecutive year, San Diego's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) Latin community will present San Diego LGBT Latin Pride, this year on Saturday, October 12, 2002, from noon to 10:00 p.m., at Presidents Way and Park Boulevard in Balboa Park; and

WHEREAS, the mission of San Diego LGBT Latin Pride is to improve the quality of life for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender persons of Latin descent by raising funds and awareness for services, programs and educational support provided by the beneficiary, Bienestar San Diego; and

WHEREAS, San Diego LGBT Latin Pride is dedicated to support, empower, and educate, in all ways possible, the LGBT Latin community and the broader Latin community; and

WHEREAS, through free testing and health information provided at the festival, San Diego LGBT Latin Pride is committed and dedicated to promote education, prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS and other related illnesses that impact our Latin LGBT community and our Latin community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego LGBT Latin Pride Festival promotes and assists the Latin community to embrace the Latin culture, traditions, language, spirituality and sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, with the staging of the festival, San Diego LGBT Latin Pride promotes a sense of family and cultural acceptance through visibility and activism, con orgullo; 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, hereby commends San Diego LGBT Latin Pride for their commitment to San Diego's LGBT Latin community and the broader LGBT and Latin communities, and congratulates them on their second annual Latin Pride Festival.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that October 12, 2002, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "SAN DIEGO LGBT LATIN PRIDE DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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