

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297257

ADOPTED ON NOV 12 2002

WHEREAS, the history of American Indians is rich with tradition and accomplishments of a people who overcame incredible obstacles; and

WHEREAS, this country was home to generations of American Indians long before the arrival of European explorers; and

WHEREAS, each of these tribes has a unique and vibrant culture as well as a system of social order; and

WHEREAS, the European settlers were aided in their survival by the teachings of this country's first inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, today American Indians have made important contributions to our nation in government, business, science and other fields; and

WHEREAS, in honor of National American Indian Heritage Month, many organizations and community groups in San Diego will host celebrations and educational events throughout the month; 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 appreciate and recognize the countless contributions American Indians in the San Diego region continue to make to our city.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the entire month of November 2002 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH" in the City of San Diego.

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