

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297811

ADOPTED ON APR 07 2003

WHEREAS, the founding philosophy of Thurgood Marshall College at the University of California San Diego, once known as Third College, included educational integration and social justice for all peoples; and

WHEREAS, inasmuch as there was a strong desire of students and staff to present the face of learning, unity, diversity, and respect to the world by and for our representative communities and cultures; and

WHEREAS, said students and staff did devise and declare that each year one day in April shall be set aside for a festival of traditional dance, music, ancient arts and games and crafts to be called forth for the education and edification of all citizens; and

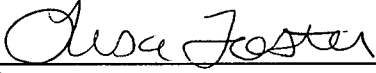
WHEREAS, on this day in the year 1978, the college then known as Third College did put forth its supreme effort to produce a unifying, enlightening, and entertaining day of events known then and thereafter and forevermore as Cultural Celebration; and

WHEREAS, the tradition rooted at Marshall College has since evolved into a campus-wide celebration presented with the assistance of the Associated Students of UCSD, and is now known as the UCSD Cultural Celebration; and

WHEREAS, this year we celebrate the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the UCSD Cultural Celebration at Thurgood Marshall College and the ideals of togetherness, respect, ethnic diversity, unity, and a peaceful worldview stand strong; 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 declares that Saturday, April 12, 2003, be widely and forever known as **"UCSD'S CULTURAL CELEBRATION DAY"** in the City of San Diego.

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