

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297920

ADOPTED ON MAY 06 2003

WHEREAS, the Adams Avenue Roots Festival was first held in Normal Heights in 1994 after two decades at San Diego State University; and

WHEREAS, it was so successful that it has become an annual spring event; and

WHEREAS, each year, the event has grown and now includes traditional music performers, local businesses, craftspeople, and thousands of area residents; and

WHEREAS, the event is produced by the Adams Avenue Business Association with the support of other local community groups; and

WHEREAS, the Adams Avenue Roots Festival brings together all elements of the community in a positive atmosphere, which increases community pride and unity and celebrates the history and cultural diversity of Normal Heights; and

WHEREAS, the Adams Avenue Roots Festival promotes new business development and activity on Adams Avenue by increasing public awareness of the community's strengths and resources; and

WHEREAS, the Adams Avenue Roots Festival is a unique cultural event in the City of San Diego which showcases many genres of traditional music including bluegrass, Mexican folk, country blues, Celtic, Appalachian, folk, and cowboy; and

WHEREAS, the 30th annual Adams Avenue Roots Festival will be held on April 26 and 27, 2003, and will bring thousands of residents and visitors together to celebrate and enjoy one of San Diego's first neighborhoods; 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, recognizes the 30th anniversary of the Adams Avenue Roots Festival and commends the Adams Avenue Business Association board of directors and festival music curator, Lou Curtiss, for their efforts and dedication to their community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Saturday, April 26, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "ADAMS AVENUE ROOTS FESTIVAL 30TH ANNIVERSARY DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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