

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297927

ADOPTED ON MAY 06 2003

WHEREAS, the American Institute of Architects [AIA] was established in 1857 to promote quality design and livability in our built environments; and

WHEREAS, through the AIA, today more than 70,000 licensed architects and associated professionals express their commitment to design excellence through education, government advocacy, community redevelopment, and public outreach activities; and

WHEREAS, from May 8 to 10, 2003, 18,000 people including the nation's leading architects will gather in San Diego for the AIA 2003 National Convention and Expo; and

WHEREAS, the AIA National Convention and Expo is the building and design industry's leading resource for information, education, and innovation; and

WHEREAS, the AIA 2003 National Convention is organized and hosted by the American Institute of Architects San Diego Chapter, which will focus the national spotlight on San Diego architecture through more than 40 distinct tours of local landmarks and newly built projects; and


WHEREAS, the convention's theme, "Poetry + Proof," honors the formation of the new Academy of Neuroscience for Architecture, an innovative partnership between the San Diego Architectural Foundation and the researchers of the Neuroscience Institute designed to foster research that proves the physical and psychological benefits of good building design; and

WHEREAS, the AIA 2003 National Convention and Expo is the fourth largest convention to be held in San Diego this year and will bring significant, positive economic benefit to the City of San Diego; 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 recognize the American Institute of Architects for its efforts to increase quality of life through design excellence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the week of May 6, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "AIA ARCHITECTURE WEEK" in the City of San Diego.

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