

RESOLUTION NUMBER R 298006

ADOPTED ON JUN 03 2003

WHEREAS, the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs was formed in 1982 to provide the gay square dance community with a national forum to express their art; and

WHEREAS, since 1982 and in increasing numbers, representatives from across the United States and Canada have come together to attend the annual convention of the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs; and

WHEREAS, from July 2-6, 2003, San Diego will host "ANCHORS AWAY WITH A HALF SASHAY," the 20th annual celebration of the International Convention of Gay Square Dance Clubs; and

WHEREAS, approximately 1,200 representatives from Australia, Canada, Denmark, Japan, and the United States of America will gather in San Diego for this 20th annual convention, which will include 20 live square dance callers; and

WHEREAS, "ANCHORS AWAY WITH A HALF SASHAY" will continue to set a standard of excellence for the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs; and

WHEREAS, the primary purposes of "ANCHORS AWAY WITH A HALF SASHAY" are to celebrate the 20th convention of the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs, to unify the international gay square dance community while providing an opportunity for a


grand celebration in San Diego, to continue to encourage the development of brotherhood and sisterhood within the international gay square dance community, and to continue to foster a positive relationship between the general San Diego square dance community and the international gay square dance community; and

WHEREAS, during the weekend of July 2-6, 2003, "ANCHORS AWAY WITH A HALF SASHAY" will be held at the Sheraton Harbor Island along beautiful San Diego Bay; 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, does hereby commend the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs for their contributions to the enjoyment of square dancing and congratulates them on their 20th annual convention, "ANCHORS AWAY WITH A HALF SASHAY," to be held in San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that July 2-6, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "ANCHORS AWAY WITH A HALF SASHAY' WEEKEND" in the City of San Diego.

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