

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 298128

ADOPTED ON JUN 30 2003

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego formed a sister city relationship with Vladivostok, Russia on September 10, 1991; and

WHEREAS, the Vladivostok, Russia Girls' Choir was founded in 1994 by Choir Master Olga Bodunova; and

WHEREAS, the Vladivostok, Russia Girls' Choir consists of 26 girls between the ages of 12-19 and their repertoire includes Russian classical songs, folk songs, and contemporary music; and

WHEREAS, the Vladivostok, Russia Girls' Choir has participated in international festivals in Osaka, Japan and Florence, Italy; and

WHEREAS, the Vladivostok, Russia Girls' Choir is affiliated with the Children's School of Arts No. 1 in Vladivostok, Russia; and

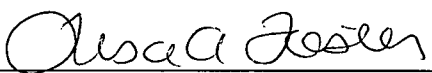
WHEREAS, Vladivostok, Russia Deputy Mayor Victor Logachev and Vladivostok's International Relations Coordinator Pavel Zaytsev will be accompanying the girls for their stay in San Diego from June 29th-July 6, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the Vladivostok, Russia Girls' Choir performance in San Diego shows that music is a way to communicate without a common language and promotes peace and harmony among people all around the world; and

WHEREAS, the Vladivostok, Russia Girls' Choir will make four public appearances in San Diego during their stay including appearances at Spreckels Organ Pavilion in Balboa Park; and

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, hereby proclaims June 30, 2003, to be **"VLADIVOSTOK, RUSSIA, GIRLS' CHOIR DAY"** in the City of San Diego.

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