

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 298367

ADOPTED ON SEP 15 2003

WHEREAS, the Immigration Museum of New Americans recognizes key issues impacting San Diego's diverse immigrant population and seeks to ensure others to gain a greater understanding of immigrant groups' capacities, achievements and needs; and

WHEREAS, in metropolitan San Diego, more than one in four residents is foreign born and immigrants and their children make up a full 46.7 percent of the population; and

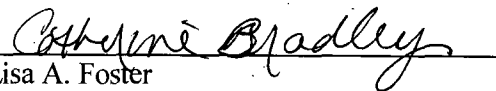
WHEREAS, up to 40 percent of the students speak a first language other than English in some San Diego schools; and

WHEREAS, according to the International Rescue Committee, San Diego County has resettled one hundred thousand refugees from 22 countries; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the Immigration Museum of New Americans include educating Americans to respect and take pride in the integrity of our many heritages, and to recognize newcomers' vital contributions to our country; 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 IMMIGRATION MUSEUM OF NEW AMERICANS** importance as a priority in San Diego.

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