

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 298452

ADOPTED ON OCT 13 2003

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of every American; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities influence various aspects of life in America including the economy, social problem solving, job creation, education, creativity and community livability; and

WHEREAS, arts education research suggests that the arts help improve the academic skills essential for reading and language development, help advance the motivation to learn, and help close the achievement gap in schools, especially among disadvantaged youth; and

WHEREAS, the nonprofit arts industry helps strengthen the national economy by generating approximately \$134 billion in economic activity annually and by supporting the full-time equivalent of 4.85 million jobs; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities contribute to the understanding of the rich diversity of San Diego's multicultural heritage, and help tell the story of the unique history and tradition of our citizens; and


WHEREAS, the month of October has been recognized as National Arts and Humanities Month by the President of the United States, Congress, and individual states, in addition to the thousands of arts and cultural organizations, institutions and communities across the nation;

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 importance of the arts and humanities, and urge our citizens to take part in the efforts to celebrate and promote the arts and culture in our community and our nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that October 2003 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH" in the City Of San Diego.

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