

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 298950

ADOPTED ON MAR 08 2004

WHEREAS, in 1979, a steady influx of Taiwanese immigrants came to San Diego to start businesses in a variety of industries; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the need to form an association to benefit the burgeoning Taiwanese business community, Mr. Ken Wang, Mr. Ming-Shian Wu, Mr. Yi-Ping Chen, Mr. Milton Chen, and Mr. Chiu-San Chen laid the ground work on which the Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce of San Diego was founded on January 20, 1984; and

WHEREAS, membership in this organization quickly grew from just over ten people to over two hundred; and

WHEREAS, the Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce of San Diego bridges the high-tech trading gap between San Diego businesses and businesses in Taiwan by organizing delegation tours of business and government officials from both countries; and

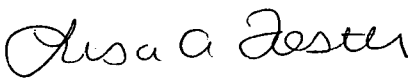
WHEREAS, their role has become even more important now that Taiwan is recognized as the fourth-largest trading partner with the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce of San Diego continues to provide much needed advocacy, education, and services to the Taiwanese business community; and

WHEREAS, this year's banquet marks the Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce of San Diego's 20th anniversary; 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, hereby proclaims February 21, 2004, "**TAIWANESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF SAN DIEGO DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

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