

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 299761

ADOPTED ON OCT 11 2004

WHEREAS, the arts have been a source of creative expression, healing, and inspiration for humans throughout history; and

WHEREAS, music, dance, drama, visual arts, and creative writing all contribute to uplifting the human spirit; and

WHEREAS, the use of Expressive Arts - now in its 30th year - for growth, change, and healing, remains the fastest growing helping field in the nation, and is worthy and in need of recognition; and

WHEREAS, since 1998, the Expressive Arts Institute of San Diego has been training facilitators, educators, therapists, and consultants as part of an international network, where students learn from the founders of the field how to touch the lives of individuals and groups of San Diegans; and

WHEREAS, the students of the Expressive Arts Institute of San Diego have shown leadership in the arts by providing more than 20,000 hours of volunteer time to address human loss and suffering in hospitals, schools, shelters, and agencies throughout San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, these efforts have resulted in San Diego gaining an international presence in a growing professional field, and contributed to an increase in the lively arts in the community of North Park, where the Expressive Arts Institute is located; 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 significant contributions of the students and faculty of the Expressive Arts Institute of San Diego to the citizens of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the week of October 18-24, 2004, be and is hereby proclaimed to be the inaugural "**EXPRESSIVE ARTS WEEK**" in the City of San Diego.

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