

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 299824

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WHEREAS, the history of American Indians is rich with tradition and accomplishments of a people who persevered incredible obstacles; and

WHEREAS, this Country was home to generations of American Indians long before the arrival of European explorers; and

WHEREAS, each tribe has a unique and vibrant culture as well as a system of social order; and

WHEREAS, the European settlers were aided in their survival by the teachings of this Country's first inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, today American Indians have made important contributions to our nation in government, business, education, science, and other fields; and

WHEREAS, in honor of National American Indian Heritage Month, many organizations and community groups in San Diego will host celebrations and educational events throughout the month of November; 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 and appreciate the countless contributions that American Indians continue to make to our City and our Country.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that November 2004 be and is hereby proclaimed to be
"AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH" in the City of San Diego.

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