

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300486

ADOPTED ON JUN 06 2005

WHEREAS, on June 12, 1898, the Republic of the Philippines declared its independence as a sovereign nation by raising the Philippine flag in the town of Kawit, in the Province of Cavite; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino-American population in San Diego is one of the largest concentrations of Filipinos outside the Republic of the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino-American community has made many contributions to our City and continues to enhance and enrich the cultural diversity of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 107th anniversary of Philippine independence from Spain; and

WHEREAS, members of the local Filipino community will host events to recognize and celebrate this historic occasion for the Philippine people and nation, including the annual Philippine Faire and Parade; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby recognize the 107th anniversary of Philippine independence from Spain, and the ongoing efforts of the Council of Philippine American Organizations of San Diego County, Incorporated, the City of San Diego Filipino-American Employees Association, and others to raise awareness of Filipino culture and heritage within our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 5-11, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be
"PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY WEEK" in the City of San Diego.

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