

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300874

ADOPTED ON SEP 26 2005

WHEREAS, the San Diego Alliance for Asian Pacific Islander Americans (APIA) will host a community picnic on September 17, 2005, in San Diego Old Town's Presidio Park; and

WHEREAS, this event will bring together diverse people, promote cultural awareness, encourage teamwork and unity, and celebrate the diversity and heritage of the Asian Pacific Islander American community; and

WHEREAS, the Asian Pacific Islander American community accounts for between 263,000 and 319,000 San Diego County residents, which represents over ten percent of San Diego County's population, and is the fastest growing ethnic group in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Alliance represents almost forty different APIA community organizations, and the festival is a reflection of the spirit of diversity among these groups; and

WHEREAS, some of the countries represented in this year's festival include China, Guam, Samoa, India, Japan, Korea, Thailand, Laos, Taiwan, and the Philippines; 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 proclaim September 17, 2005, to be **"SAN DIEGO ALLIANCE FOR ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN DAY"** in the City of San Diego, and does hereby commend and thank all the participants of the picnic for sharing their rich traditions and cultural diversity with the residents of San Diego.

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