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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300965

ADOPTED ON _____ OCT 24 2005

WHEREAS, the NATIONAL BLACK MBA ASSOCIATION was established in 1970 and is dedicated to developing partnerships that result in the creation of intellectual and economic wealth in the black community; and

WHEREAS, the NATIONAL BLACK MBA ASSOCIATION is a non-profit organization of minority MBAs, business professionals, entrepreneurs, and MBA students who share a commitment to education and business—the two principal keys to the economic development of the African-American community; and

WHEREAS, the NATIONAL BLACK MBA ASSOCIATION's mission as a professional membership organization of Black graduates with MBAs, advanced degrees, and entrepreneurs is to increase the number as well as the diversity of successful Blacks in the business community; and

WHEREAS, the NATIONAL BLACK MBA ASSOCIATION's vision is to be an organization which leads in the creation of economic and intellectual wealth for Blacks; and

WHEREAS, the NATIONAL BLACK MBA ASSOCIATION provides innovative programs to stimulate intellectual and economic growth; and increases awareness of, and facilitates access to, graduate management education programs and career opportunities in management fields; and

WHEREAS, the NATIONAL BLACK MBA ASSOCIATION gains its strength from a strong belief in community and a commitment to its development through economic and educational development initiatives that support the global African-American community; 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, the week of October 9 – October 15, 2005, to be "NATIONAL BLACK MBA ASSOCIATION, INC. WEEK" in the City of San Diego in recognition of their support and advocacy for the global African-American community.

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