

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302713DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 27 2007

WHEREAS, the Republic of the Philippines declared it's independence on June 12, 1898, by raising the first Philippine flag in a small town of Kawit, in the Province Cavite; and

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

WHEREAS, San Diego's Filipino-American community has a long and proud history and is integral part of our City's rich and diverse multicultural character; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino- American community in San Diego has enriched the quality of life in this City, with it's rich cultural heritage, and has contributed to the educational, civic, and social programs which embody the essence of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino-Americans have worked hard in partnership with The City of San Diego to improve their socio-economic status, thereby contributing to the socio-economic development of the City; and

WHEREAS, San Diegans of Filipino descent will join together to commemorate this historic event and begin a week-long celebration of the 109th Anniversary of Philippine Independence; and

WHEREAS, special activities of the Filipino-American community will provide San Diegans with an opportunity to learn more about Filipino history and traditions, thereby strengthening the ties among diverse population of this community; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of The City of San Diego, for and behalf of the people of San Diego, do hereby designate June 9 to June 16, 2007, to be "**PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE WEEK**".

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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Chief Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept: Council Young
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUN 12 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 6.27.07
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor