

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303194

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE DEC 0 5 2007

WHEREAS, the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, acting through its consular offices and international network of Italian cultural institutes, has assembled and distributed a collection of movies about the southern regions of Italy; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of showing these movies is to help the world better understand this ancient region and causes for immigration; and

WHEREAS, many Italian clubs have vigorously supported the Italian Film Festival and our distinguished San Diego universities, UCSD and SDSU, have contributed time, talent and funds; and

WHEREAS, San Diego will be the last city in the world to receive the gift of this festival, which has been flown here from New Zealand; and

WHEREAS, The Museum of Photographic Arts in San Diego's Balboa Park has generously partnered with the Vice Honorary Consulate of Italy in San Diego and local organizers to provide a scenic venue for Cinema Sud, the first ever Italian film festival in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, since the beginning of the tour, showings at the festival have resulted in an enthusiastic presence of an average of 100 viewers; 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, proclaims October 20, 2007 to be "CINEMA SUD DAY" in the City of San Diego and recognizes and salutes the festival's dedicated organizers for having

set a place for celebration of the Italian art of film making and for providing a quality cultural event that is sure to be repeated in the future in San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

Sharon B. Spivak
Deputy City Attorney

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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 NOV 2 0 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk

Deputy City Clerk

Approved: (data)

Vetoed:

(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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