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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303823

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WHEREAS, the Republic of the Philippines declared its independence on June 12, 1898, by raising the first Philippine flag in the small 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, San Diego's Filipino-American community has a long and proud history and is an 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 its rich cultural heritage, and has contributed to the educational, civic, and social programs which embody the essence of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Filipino-Americans have worked hard in partnership with the City of San Diego to improve their socioeconomic status, thereby contributing to the socioeconomic 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 the diverse population of this community; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby designate June 9 to June 15, 2008, to be "PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE WEEK."

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Sharon B. Spivak
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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 JUN 10 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 6.13.08
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor