

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304197

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WHEREAS, the year 2008 marks the four hundred and sixty-sixth anniversary of the European discovery of what is now the West Coast of the United States of America by Juan Rodríguez Cabrillo on September 28, 1542, and

WHEREAS, the landing of Cabrillo and his men in San Diego Bay, and his continuing voyage of exploration north along the coast of California, are among the most important chapters in the history of the Americas and most particularly California; and

WHEREAS, Cabrillo's landing on Ballast Point in San Diego Bay is recognized throughout California as the basis for recognition of the City of San Diego as the place where the State of California began, and

WHEREAS, Cabrillo's voyage of exploration was the first contact and exchange between Europeans and San Diego's native peoples; and

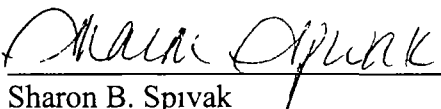
WHEREAS, the Annual Cabrillo Festival, under the direction of a committee of civic leaders from the Mexican, Portuguese, Spanish and American communities, commemorates this historic event and San Diego's diverse cultural heritage each September, and

WHEREAS, the year 2008 marks the 45th anniversary of the internationally known Cabrillo Festival; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim September 22 through September 28, 2008, as

**"CABRILLO FESTIVAL WEEK"** in the City of San Diego, and urges its fellow citizens to join in the commemoration of this historic event.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By   
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 OCT 7 2008

ELIZABETH S MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10-9-08  
(date)

  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed. \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor