

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304959

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 17 2009

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 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 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 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 the diverse population of this community; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, that the Council does hereby designate June 8, 2009 to June 14, 2009, to be "PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE WEEK."

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By Sharon B. Spivak  
Sharon B. Spivak  
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 09 2009.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By Ava Richards  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 6.17.09  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor