RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305261

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WHEREAS, on October 3, 2009, the 5th Annual Filipino-American Arts and Culture Festival will be celebrated in the Fourth District community of Paradise Hills; and

WHEREAS, the Festival will celebrate Filipino and Filipino-American arts, heritage, and culture showcased through two stages of entertainment, which will blend together traditional and modern music, a youth dance contest along with traditional food, retail, and informational booths, an artist gallery, a children's activities area, and higher education scholarships; and

WHEREAS, in the last four years, over 70,000 have attended the festival in efforts to support the preservation of Filipino heritage and to help foster a positive image of cultural awareness throughout the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino-American community makes up ten percent of the total population of San Diego County, enriches the quality of life of San Diego residents through a variety of professional and civic organizations, activities, and contributes to the rich cultural diversity in the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the FilAm Fest Committee, volunteers, community organizations, corporate and individual sponsors that worked diligently to make the Filipino-American Arts and Culture Festival a success are to be commended for their outstanding efforts; 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, does hereby proclaim October 3, 2009, as the "5TH ANNUAL FILIPINO-AMERICAN ARTS AND CULTURE FESTIVAL DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

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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 SEP 2 2 2009.