



The Nation of the Deaf

Appreciation

The Nation of Portugal

California Legislature

1954 Regular Session



Senate Concurrent Resolution

Relative to thanking Portugal for
its gift to the State of a
statue of Cabrillo

The following Resolution was offered by
Senator Fred H. Kraft
of the
Fortieth Senatorial District

Whereas, The Nation of Portugal through its Consul General, the Honorable E. G. deCosta, has presented to the State of California a remarkable and invaluable statue of Cabrillo; and

Whereas, San Diego was the first port of call in California by Cabrillo; and

Whereas, The State of California is most grateful for this splendid gift and token of friendship; and

Whereas, The State of California accepts this gift with reverence and deep appreciation and wishes to extend its thanks to the sculptor, Alvaro deBree, who created this splendid work of art admired the world over, and to President General Francisco Higinio Craveiro Lopes and Premier Antonio de Oliveire Salazar; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof, concurring, That the State of California, through its Legislature, cordially invites President General Francisco Higinio Craveiro Lopes, Premier Antonio de Oliveire Salazar and Alvara deBree to come to California to see our beautiful State and particularly the Cabrillo National Monument, Point Loma, San Diego, California, which has the largest attendance of any national monument in the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit suitably prepared copies of this resolution to President General Francisco Higinio Craveiro Lopes, Premier Antonio de Oliveire Salazar and Alvaro deBree.

☞ In Senate.

☞ Thursday, March 18, 1954.

☞ Resolution read, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

Signed:

Harold J. Powers
Harold J. Powers
President of the Senate

Attest:

J. A. Beck
J. A. Beck
Secretary of the Senate

☞ In Assembly.

☞ Tuesday, March 30, 1954.

☞ Resolution read, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Assembly.

Signed:

James W. Silliman
James W. Silliman
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest:

Arthur A. Ohmhus
Arthur A. Ohmhus
Chief Clerk of the Assembly

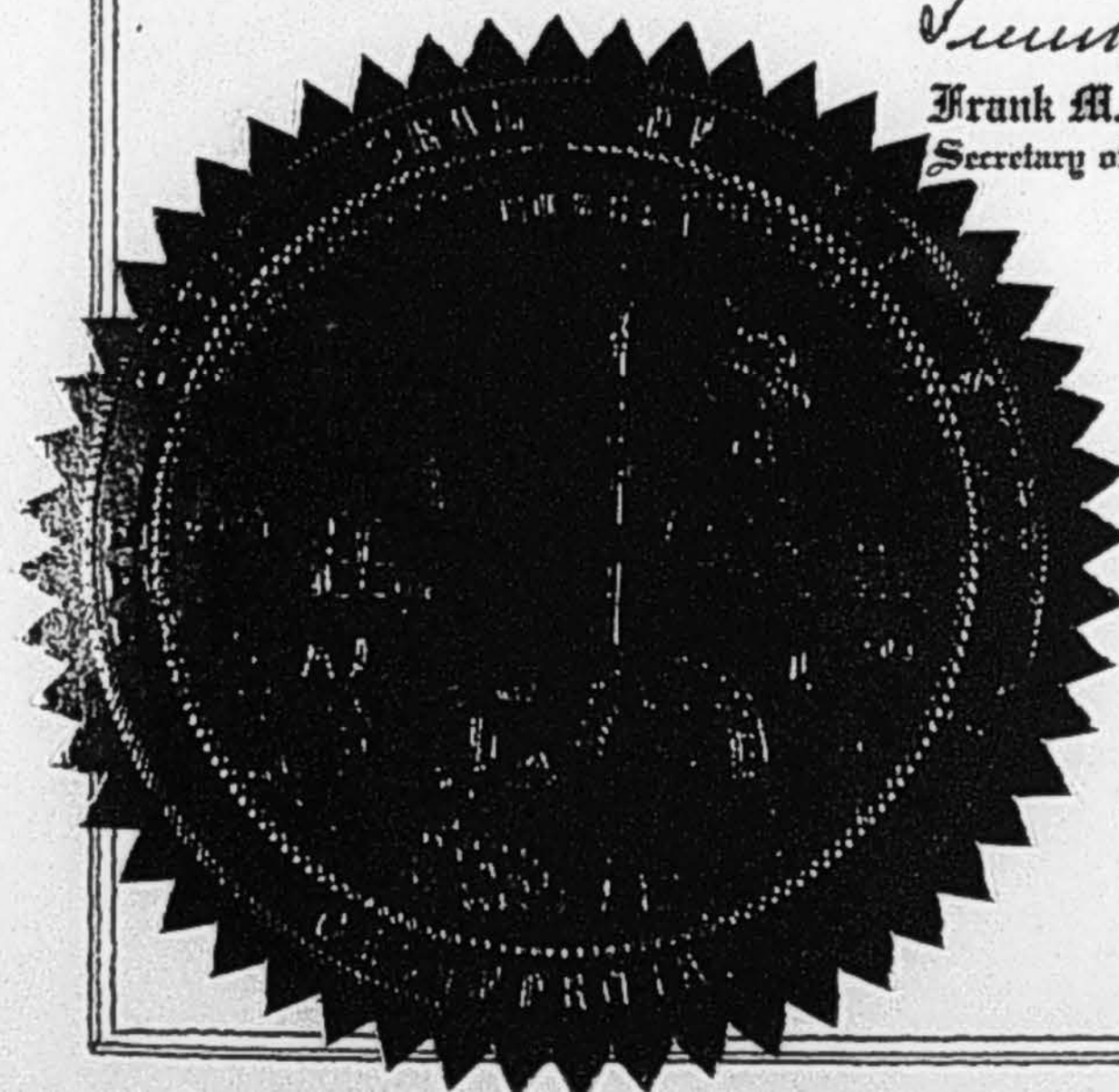
☞ Approved by the Governor this 30th day of March, 1954.

Signed:

Goodwin J. Knight
Goodwin J. Knight
Governor

Attest:

Frank M. Jordan
Frank M. Jordan
Secretary of State



5/25/54

Re the Statue of Cabrillo Presented }
by the People of Portugal to the }
People of the State of California... }

ON MOTION of Supervisor Bird, seconded by Supervisor Gibson, the following resolution is adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego, State of California:

WHEREAS, since 1940 The City of San Diego has been the honored custodian of the Statue of Cabrillo, sculpted by Alvaro de Bree, and presented by the people of Portugal to the people of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, it is felt that the people of Portugal, their President, their Premier, and the sculptor would be pleased to know, or be reminded, that this imposing statue of a Portuguese explorer, Juan Rodriquez Cabrillo, looks out over the blue Pacific, which shall be forever connected with his name from its eminence atop Point Loma, near the point of his first landing in California in 1542, and is the focal point of the most frequently visited National Park in the United States; and

WHEREAS, an opportune occasion has arisen to convey this information and San Diego County's thanks in the forthcoming visit to Portugal of Colonel Ed Fletcher, who is primarily responsible for having the statue placed in this most historically appropriate location rather than elsewhere in the State; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego that the sincere gratitude and esteem of the people of San Diego County to and for the people of Portugal, her President, General Francisco Higinio Craveiro Lopes; her Premier, Antonio de Oliveira Salazar; and the creator of the statue, be hereby expressed and forever enrolled in the official records of the County of San Diego; and

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 26, 1954

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 15

Introduced by Senator Kraft

March 18, 1954

WITHOUT REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE

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2 General, the Honorable E. G. deCosta, has presented to the
3 State of California a remarkable and invaluable statue of
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6 by Cabrillo; and

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8 splendid gift and token of friendship; and

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17 *through its Legislature, cordially invites President General*
18 *Francisco Higinio Craveiro Lopes, Premier Antonio de Oliveire*
19 *Salazar and Alvara deBree to come to California to see our*
20 *beautiful State and particularly the Cabrillo National Park*
21 *Monument, Point Loma, San Diego, California, which has the*
22 *largest attendance of any national park monument in the*
23 *United States; and be it further*

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25 *to transmit suitably prepared copies of this resolution to*
26 *President General Francisco Higinio Craveiro Lopes, Premier*
27 *Antonio de Oliveire Salazar and Alvaro deBree.*



County of San Diego



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IN REPLY PLEASE REFER

TO 5-25-54 (186)

May 26, 1954

Colonel Ed Fletcher
C/o Hotel Aviz
Lisbon, Portugal

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are four certified copies of a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors on May 25, three of which are to be presented to the President and the Premier of Portugal, and to the sculptor of the statue of Cabrillo which stands on Point Loma. The extra copy is for your records.

Very truly yours,

R. B. JAMES, County Clerk
and ex officio Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors

By

J. Miller
Deputy

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Enclosures

Passed and adopted by the said Council of the said City of
San Diego, California, this 11th day of March, 1954
by the following vote, to-wit:

YEAS---Councilmen: Burgener, Wincote, Schneider, Dail, Godfrey,
Mayor Butler

NAYS---Council men: None

ABSENT---Council man: Kerrigan

JOHN D. BUTLER
Mayor of the City of San Diego, California

FRED W. SICK
City Clerk of the City of San Diego, California

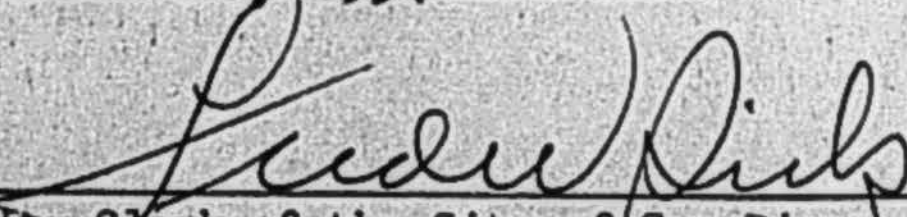
By HELEN M. WILLIG Deputy

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing resolution was passed by the Council of the said City of San Diego, at the time and by the vote, above stated.

FRED W. SICK
City Clerk of the City of San Diego, California

By HELEN M. WILLIG Deputy

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of
RESOLUTION NO. 117080 of the City of San Diego, California, passed and adopted
by the Council of said City March 11, 1954


Fred W. Sick
City Clerk of the City of San Diego, California

By _____ Deputy

RESOLUTION No. 117080

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of The City of San Diego that the sincere gratitude and esteem of the people of San Diego to and for the people of Portugal, her President, General Francisco Higinio Craveiro Lopes; her Premier, Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, and the creator of the statue, be hereby expressed and forever enrolled in the official records of The City of San Diego; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Colonel Ed Fletcher, on the occasion of his forthcoming visit to Portugal, be and he is

hereby authorized to give further expression of our gratitude and esteem as the emissary of this City, and present certified copies of this Resolution to President General Francisco Higinio Craveiro Lopes and to Premier Antonio de Oliveira Salazar and to sculptor Alvaro de Bree.

Presented by John D. Butler, Mayor

APPROVED as
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By Douglas D. Deaper
Deputy City Attorney.

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(Introduced by Senator Kraft - March 18, 1954)

Ed Fletcher Papers

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**California State Senator and Other Republican
Party Materials - Cabrillo Statue - Resolutions
from City and County of San Diego, and the state of
California, in appreciation of the statue of Cabrillo,
delivered to Chief of State of Portugal in Lisbon**



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