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## House of Pacific Relations 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration & Parade

May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011- 8:00 A.M.—8:00 P.M. @ The Organ Pavilion

The House of Pacific Relations was founded in May of 1936 with a significant celebration and parade, at Plaza de Panama and the Organ Pavilion.

The Marine Corp Marching Band preceded the Parade, followed by representatives from the various Nationalities who were dressed in their Ethnic costumes of origin, from the Plaza de Panama to the Organ Pavilion.

Introductions of Officials, VIP's, and then a day of Ethnic song and dance performances followed at this very significant day in the history of Balboa Park.

The Parade is scheduled to start at 9:45 in front of the Reflection Pond close to Plaza de Panama and then proceed south to the Organ Pavilion. This should be at minimum an hour for set-up and maximum of 2 hours from start to finish of the Parade. This will also depend on how many participants will be in the Parade. The Marine Corp Marching Band will be leading the Parade with The House of Pacific Relations Members following. We are estimating there to be close to 150-200 participants in total.

The Music & Ethnic performances are scheduled to start at 10:30-11:00, after introductions and ceremony. The various groups from the House of Pacific Relations will perform until 6:00-7:00 on Saturday afternoon, May 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be a sound system set up similar to HPR's family day @ the OP in 2009.

I have a pending Facility Permit, # 30301, that was Approved on Jan. 13, 2011.

There are a few items on that permit that are in TBD status.

Thank you, Hannu Mikkonen- President-House of Pacific Relations 2011