

Executive Department

PROCLAMATION

State of California

In the year 1520, a Portuguese-born navigator and explorer, Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, accompanied Panfilo de Narvaez to Mexico and began the long series of brilliant adventures which were to write his name large in the annals of the discovery of the New World.

Cabrillo joined Hernando Cortes in the capture of Mexico City and was with Francisco Orozco's expedition to Oaxaca. Later, he assisted in the conquest of Guatemala.

Climaxing these adventures, Cabrillo sailed from Navidad on Mexico's west coast on June 27, 1542, and cruised northward along the Pacific Coast of Baja California. Three months later, on September 28, Cabrillo discovered San Diego Bay.

From there he sailed northward and opened the knowledge of the Old World to the remainder of the Pacific Coast of the New World as far north as Point Reyes.

Cabrillo's voyage up the California Coast was the opening chapter in the long and great history which is California's and, is therefore, of great significance and interest to California and Californians.

In accordance with legislative mandate, I, Edmund G. Brown, Governor of California, do hereby proclaim September 28, 1963, Cabrillo Day in California, and do hereby call upon my fellow citizens to join in the observance of this anniversary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 23rd Day of September, A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three.

*Edmund G. Brown*  
Governor

ATTEST:

*Frank M. Jordan*  
Secretary of State



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In the office of the Secretary of State of the State of California

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FRANK M. JORDAN, Secretary of State

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