

## **MAYOR ROSSI'S PROCLAMATION**

The city of San Francisco may well declare a holiday to celebrate with a Fiesta the completion of the mighty Golden Gate Bridge.

As Mayor of the great metropolis on the shores of the Pacific, made even greater by the two great spans that link it with neighboring cities, I am proud and happy to welcome those who have come here to celebrate with us. It is my heartfelt wish that they enjoy themselves and carry away fond thoughts of their stay here.

We who live here are indeed fortunate. Twice within the space of one year we have witnessed the opening of the mighty bridge. Last November saw the opening of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge and now we prepare to open the world's longest span across the Golden Gate.

We are proud of those two structures, proud of the citizens who made their building possible and of the men who built them. We wish to share our pride with the rest of the world. We can think of no better way to do that than to invite the world to participate first in the Fiesta and in 1939 in the Golden Gate International Exposition.

We have done everything possible to make the Fiesta a celebration that will live long in the minds and hearts of those who participate in it. Again, I bid those welcome who have come to celebrate with us and I offer them the brimming hospitality that has been so characteristic of San Francisco and San Franciscans since our city was founded.

Signed

ANGELO J. ROSSI, Mayor