



482ND ANNIVERSARY LANDING OF CABRILLO IN SAN DIEGO



Juan Rodríguez Cabrillo was born in Palma de Micer Gilio (today Palma del Rio) Córdoba, Spain.

Cabrillo departed from the port of Barra de Navidad, New Spain (today Mexico), on June 27, 1542.

Three months later they landed at “a very good port”, which today is known as San Diego Bay (this is 78 years before the Mayflower arrived to America!).

September 28, 2024 3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Cabrillo National Monument - 1800 Cabrillo Memorial Drive





PROGRAM

3:30 PM Welcome to the 482nd Anniversary of the Landing of Cabrillo in San Diego by the Master of Ceremonies: Jesus B. Benayas (President House of Spain in San Diego)

3:50 PM National Anthems: United States and Spain

4:00 PM Comments by: Honorable Gerardo Fueyo Bros (Consul General of Spain in Los Angeles)

4:15 PM Keynote Speaker: Thomas Workman (Former Cabrillo National Monument Superintendent - Retired)



Spain, within 30 years, changed the way we would envision our Earth forever?

1492 - The first trip that Christopher Columbus made proving that there was land on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean. Later named the Americas or American Continent.

1513 – Vasco Nuñez de Balboa discovery of a great Ocean on the other side of the new American Continent.

1522 – The first circumnavigation of the Earth by Magellan – Elcano. Magellan was killed in the Philippines, so he never completed the voyage.

A new Continent, a new Ocean, a connected World!

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AND AUTHORITIES

- **Honorable Gerardo Fueyo Bros**
Consul General of Spain in Los Angeles
- **Honorable Rosaura Morrow Picasso**
Honorary Consul of Spain in San Diego
- **Dr. Iris Engstrand**
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