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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 263917

ADOPTED ON AUG 19 1985

WHEREAS, the America's Cup--the oldest continuous prize in international sports--remained in the United States for 132 years; and

WHEREAS, it became an Australian national treasure in 1983 when it was won by an Australian team sailing Australia II; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Yacht Club and San Diego's Sail

America Foundation have assembled the best crew to sail the best

boat that American technology can design and produce for the next

race in 1987; and

WHEREAS, a victory by San Diego's Dennis Conner will make San Diego the home of the America's Cup; and

WHEREAS, San Diego will further its reputation as a world-class City and become a focus of considerable international sports attention as the home of the America's Cup; and

WHEREAS, San Diece, in victory, would be a leading contender to serve as host of the 1991 America's Cup races; and

WHEREAS, a "Bring Home the Cup" pageant and nautical parade will be staged along the Embarcadero Pier Sunday afternoon, September 22, that will further the City goal of bringing more people to the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego wishes to join with the County of San Diego and the Unified Port District in a cooperative effort to support the Sail America Foundation and to help restore

America's rightful hegemony in international sailing; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City Council formally endorses the efforts of the Sail America Foundation to bring America's Cup to San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is directed to provide to the Sail America Foundation an official flag of the City of San Diego, to be flown at race headquarters in Frema Australia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is directed to provide, as the City's contribution to the cooperative effort of the City, County, and Port, such City services as police and fire protection and appropriate staging and bleachers for the nonprofit September 22 event.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Jack Katz

Chief Deputy City Attorney

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