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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 267822

ADOPTED ON MAR 9 1987

WHEREAS, ESPN, The Total Sports Network, put millions of Americans at the helm of the 1986-87 America's Cup Competition; and

WHEREAS, their professional and artistic coverage of this event has made the America's Cup a true spectator sport for the first time in its history; and

WHEREAS, broadcasters Jim Kelly and Gary Jobson did an exemplary job of informing and entertaining their viewers, whether those viewers were sailing novices or experienced sailors; and

WHEREAS, ESPN helped make native San Diegan Dennis Connor a national hero by enabling Americans to see for themselves his leadership and good sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego is eager to be a good host to ESPN at the next America's Cup Defense, to be held in San Diego, 1990-91; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that ESPN be commended for its invaluable contribution to the America's Cup tradition and that a sincere invitation be extended

to ESPN to participate in the next three-year cycle of the America's Cup Competition here in America's Finest City.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Jack Katz  
Jack Katz, Chief Deputy

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by the following vote:

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Celia Ballesteros	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Maureen O'Connor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

MAUREEN O'CONNOR  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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