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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 268326

ADOPTED ON MAY 18 1987

WHEREAS, the Breitbard Athletic Foundation ("Foundation") was incorporated in September 1946, as a nonprofit organization dedicated to the encouragement and recognition of outstanding athletes throughout the City and County of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Robert Breitbard, president of the Foundation, himself an athlete and coach of considerable ability and acclaim, did conceive the idea of the Foundation and, with his father and brothers formed the Foundation, financing this project completely throughout its early existence; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation's activities include the San Diego Hall of Champions in Balboa Park which was begun by the Foundation in copartnership with the City and County of San Diego in 1961 to honor our County's greatest athletes; and

WHEREAS, the Hall of Champions subscribes to and promotes the notable attributes that sports add to the moral and physical development of our nation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Breitbard built the San Diego Sports Arena in 1966, and was then responsible for bringing two major sports franchises to San Diego: the Gulls of the West Coast Hockey League and the Rockets of the National Basketball Association (NBA); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Breitbard was instrumental in bringing the 25th Annual NBA All Star Game to the Sports Arena; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Breitbard played a significant role in the development and growth of the Greater San Diego Sports Association, an organization responsible for developing the annual Sea World Holiday Bowl, San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium, and in keeping the Padres in San Diego; and

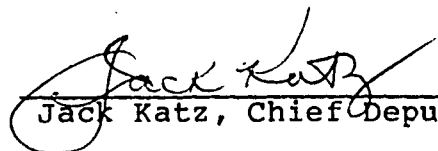
WHEREAS, for over forty years, Mr. Breitbard has contributed tremendous time, energy and financial support to the legacy of San Diego sports, a legacy that has caused this City to be named "Sportstown, USA" by Sports Illustrated magazine; and

WHEREAS, the results of Mr. Breitbard's efforts greatly promoted the growth of amateur and professional sports to the enjoyment of San Diegans of all ages, now and for many years to come; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of all the citizens of San Diego, does hereby commend Mr. Robert Breitbard for his civic devotion, generosity and contributions to The City of San Diego in furtherance of sports and the above cited athletic facilities and endeavors.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Jack Katz, Chief Deputy

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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.

By Ellen Boward, Deputy.

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