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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 269280

ADOPTED ON SEP 21 1987

WHEREAS, physical trauma is the principle cause of death among Americans between the ages of 1 and 44; and

WHEREAS, San Diego's Trauma Research and Education Foundation (TREF) was established three years ago in order to combat the effects of trauma; and

WHEREAS, a lack of funds has hampered the implementation of needed programs of injury prevention and trauma research; and

WHEREAS, Richard Virgilio, M.D., director of trauma medicine at Mercy Hospital, and Sandy Purdon, an accomplished and well known yachtsman, undertook a sailboat solo match race to Hawaii as a vehicle to gain recognition for TREF and necessary funding to further its work; and

WHEREAS, their enterprise was named "Race for Life" and their goal was to raise \$250,000; and

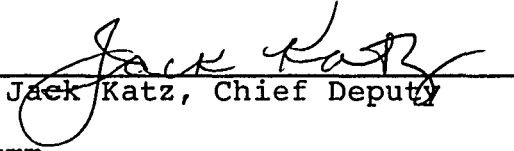
WHEREAS, Dick Virgilio, aboard "Bravo", and Sandy Purdon, aboard "Spirit", on June 21, 1987 embarked on the most challenging competition each had ever undertaken from San Diego Bay and crossed the finish line at Diamond Head on July 7 and July 8, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Dick Virgilio and Sandy Purdon raised \$300,000 in cash, salable donated items, and gifts in kind for TREF; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby recognize and commend Dick Virgilio and Sandy Purdon for their ingenuity and selflessness in furthering trauma research and education in San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By


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"/>

VACANT

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 *June A. Blackwell*, Deputy.

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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