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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 273621

ADOPTED ON JUN 05 1989

WHEREAS, Special Olympics was created to provide to children and adults with mental retardation an opportunity to develop a sense of pride through a comprehensive sports program and an opportunity to participate in year round sports training and competition; and

WHEREAS, the Greater San Diego Special Olympics Games are held annually in San Diego to enable athletes with mental retardation to compete against fellow Special Olympians; and

WHEREAS, the Greater San Diego Special Olympics Games celebrates a decade of perseverance and challenge with approximately 900 athletes in competition; and

WHEREAS, the Greater San Diego Special Olympics Games draws the community into wider circles of friendship with almost 1400 volunteers - coaches, chaperons, family members, fellow workers, students - helping these athletes gain confidence and physical and social skills; and

WHEREAS, the Greater San Diego Special Olympic Games to be held on June 9, 10, and 11, 1989 at San Diego State University, is sponsored by the Association for Retarded Citizens-San Diego and assisted by The City of San Diego's Park and Recreation Department, Disabled Services Section; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby proclaim June 9, 10, and 11, 1989 to be

"SPECIAL OLYMPICS DAY FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL RETARDATION" in San Diego, and asks all parents, school children, and citizens to participate as spectators at this year's event and share in the joy of Special Olympics athletes who, whether they're first or last, are still considered winners.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Senior Chief Deputy

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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 *Jena Martin*, Deputy.

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