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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 275699

ADOPTED ON MAY 14 1990

WHEREAS, Special Olympics, through a comprehensive program of year-round sports training and organized competition, provides opportunities for children and adults with mental retardation to develop self-esteem and experience the joy of achievement through teamwork; and

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

WHEREAS, the Greater San Diego Special Olympics Games begins its second decade of perseverance and challenge with approximately 900 participant athletes; and

WHEREAS, the Greater San Diego Special Olympics Games draws the community into wider circles of friendship with almost 1,400 volunteers -- coaches, chaperons, family members, fellow workers, students -- helping these athletes gain confidence, physical and social skills; and

WHEREAS, the Greater San Diego Special Olympics Games to be held on June 8-10, 1990 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, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego,

hereby proclaims June 8-10, 1990 to be "SPECIAL OLYMPICS DAY" in San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council extends an invitation to all San Diegans to attend this year's event in order to share the pride of Special Olympics athletes who, in putting forth their best efforts in the spirit of healthy competition, are all considered winners.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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