

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 285568

ADOPTED ON APR 10 1995

WHEREAS, the Lions Club Mike Morrow High School Varsity Annual Baseball Tournament is named after a San Diego High School baseball coach, Dewey J. "Mike" Morrow, who was a legend in his own time; and

WHEREAS, his San Diego High School teams not only won many CIF Championships, but also succeeded as members of winter league and American Legion teams in The City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of his high school coaching career, Mike went on to coach at San Diego Community College and the University of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as a baseball coach from 1927 through 1950, his teams compiled a .852 winning percentage; and

WHEREAS, in twenty years at San Diego High School, his teams won 15 Coast League Championships and 17 other tournament events, and also more than 80 of his players went into professional baseball; and

WHEREAS, the tournament has been sponsored by the Lions Club since its inception and will be celebrating its 45th year of continuous operation in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the Lions Club Mike Morrow High School Varsity Annual Baseball Tournament is one of the largest baseball events of its kind in the nation and is played each year in San Diego during the Spring school break and will be played this year from

April 10 through 13, 1995; and

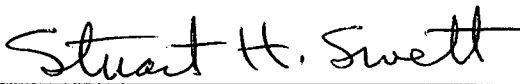
WHEREAS, the tournament has continued to grow and will have 58 teams competing this year, 10 of which will be coming from out of the area as far away as Florida; and

WHEREAS, the teams compete in four classifications based on performance levels -- usually eight games a day are played in each classification at high school fields throughout the region, and the championship games are played throughout the last day of the tournament at Smith Field at San Diego State University; 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 the week of April 9 through 15, 1995 to be "THE LIONS CLUB MIKE MORROW HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TOURNAMENT WEEK" in The City of San Diego.

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