

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289094

ADOPTED ON AUG 11 1997

WHEREAS, San Diego will host the Gay Softball World Series the week of August 10 through 16, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the Gay Softball World Series is being held in San Diego thanks to the efforts of the Ride The Wave/San Diego Series '97 Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Series '97 Committee is made up of members of the America's Finest City Softball League -- San Diego's gay and lesbian softball league, which is the largest co-ed gay and lesbian softball league in the world; and

WHEREAS, the Gay Softball World Series is sponsored by the North American Gay Amateur Athletic Alliance, the organizing body for gay softball in thirty-one cities throughout the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, the Gay Softball World Series is the largest annual gay and lesbian sporting event in North America, with 1,700 ballplayers from 112 teams registered to participate in Series '97; and

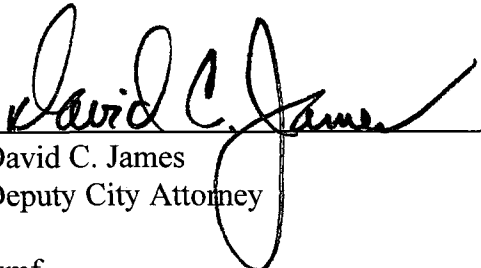
WHEREAS, during Series '97 Week, participating athletes, coaches, and spectators will take part in a wide variety of social and cultural events geared toward showcasing San Diego's natural beauty, its numerous tourist attractions, and its diverse and vibrant sense of community;

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby recognize the efforts of the Ride The Wave/San Diego Series '97 Committee in successfully bringing the Gay Softball World Series to San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that August 10 through 16, 1997, is hereby proclaimed to be "**GAY SOFTBALL WORLD SERIES WEEK**" in The City of San Diego.

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