

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289095

ADOPTED ON AUG 11 1997

WHEREAS, in the spirit of competition and good sportsmanship while promoting fun, good health and fitness for our youth, the United States Lifesaving Association National Junior Lifeguard Championship will be held in San Diego on August 7, 1997; and

WHEREAS, this contest will allow 1500 junior lifeguards to compete by age group, in running, swimming and paddling activities that will help shape them for the future in professional lifesaving; and

WHEREAS, the United States Lifesaving Association will also host its annual National Lifeguard Championship on August 8 and 9, 1997, in Mission Beach; and

WHEREAS, over 1000 lifeguards from agencies throughout the United States, as well as international competitors, will compete in several events over a three day period to demonstrate the skills and physical dexterity necessary to make lifesaving rescues; and

WHEREAS, these athletic competitions include distance swimming, distance running, run-swim-run, rescue board races, beach flags, relay and team contests, and other special events; and

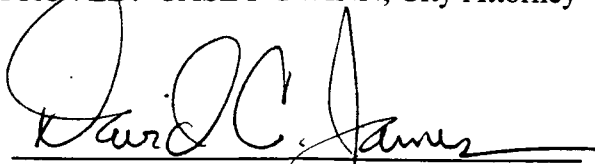
WHEREAS, the men and women who will compete in these events represent the best of their profession and the proud tradition and practices of lifesaving; and

WHEREAS, the lifeguards who patrol the beaches and waters of the City of San Diego provide a valued public safety service, often risking their lives in rescuing residents or visitors;
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 officially welcome the members and guests of the United States Lifesaving Association, especially the junior lifeguards and lifeguards who will compete for honors and titles on the shores of Mission Beach.

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