

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290791

ADOPTED ON OCT 05 1998

WHEREAS, the Navajo Bobby Sox 12 and Under Girls Fast-Pitch Softball Team, in a stunning demonstration of athletic prowess, tenacity and teamwork, captured the 1998 National Bobby Sox Championship Title in Buena Park on August 5, 1998; and

WHEREAS, twenty-nine district champions, from around the continental United States and Hawaii, participated in this double elimination tournament to determine the National Champion; and

WHEREAS, we gather today as a community to honor Andrea Clift, Stephanie Grimes, Drew Howells, Stefany Lozoya, Kyleen Murray, Ranah Rahib, Kristin Richey, Alicia Rimoldi, Chelsea Sauer, Kristin Sheriff, Kara Shoemaker, and Amanda Tyler; and

WHEREAS, the skilled and dedicated guidance of Coach Kevin Murray, assisted by Mark Sauer, spiraled the unquestioned dominance of this group of spirited young women over a wide array of formidable opponents; and

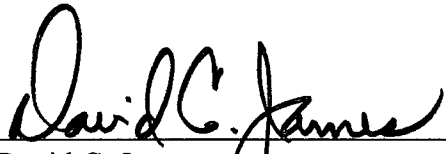
WHEREAS, these spirited young women earned the right to compete for the National Title by winning the District All-Star Tournament held July 1 through 13, 1998 in San Diego - the first time in the League's 27-year history; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Murray ballfields in Council District 7 was selected as the official site to host more than 200 highly energetic and competitive young women, representing eighteen individual all-star teams; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby recognize that claiming the National Bobby Sox Championship Title is equivalent to winning the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby recognize that an accolade of tribute, recognition and congratulations be accorded the 1998 National Bobby Sox Champions - - San Diego's very own Navajo Bobby Sox 12 and Under Girls Fast-Pitch Softball Team.

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