

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 291468

ADOPTED ON APR 12 1999

WHEREAS, Mr. Agustin "Augie" Escamilla, born on February 12, 1923 in Jalisco, Mexico, was the first of ten children born to Maria and Ramon Escamilla; and

WHEREAS, in 1929, Mr. Escamilla moved to the United States and in the mid 1940's, he came to San Diego to pursue the dream of a college education and received his Bachelor's degree in Physical Education with a minor in Social Science and received his Master's in counseling; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Escamilla worked as the Athletic Director of the Boys and Girls Physical Education Department at Memorial Junior High School for 7 years, a Counselor in the Junior and Senior High School Health Program for San Diego City Schools for 10 years, and worked as a Counselor at San Diego City College for 21 years before retiring in 1989; and

WHEREAS, he was President of the San Diego Track Club and organized San Diego's first Senior (over 40) Runners' Club, directed the San Diego Track Club Masters 5K Cross Country Run, served as Vice Chairman of the First National Masters Track and Field Meet and officiated Track & Field meets and Basketball games, and was the announcer at High School, Junior College, and University, Track & Field meets; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Escamilla is a Honorary Life Member in the California Parent Teacher Association and won the First Seniors Indoor Mile, the First Masters Outdoor, and the National Cross Country Championship and has received awards from many organizations, including San Diego City College Hispanic Faculty and Staff, Boys & Girls Clubs of San Diego Alumni,

Mecha Club of City College, and the William J. Oakes Boys Club Alumni; 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 commends Mr. Agustin "Augie" Escamilla, for his outstanding service and numerous contributions to the community, and hereby PROCLAIMS Saturday, April 17, 1999, to be "Mr. Agustin 'Augie' Escamilla Recognition Day" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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