

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 294501

ADOPTED ON FEB 5 2001

WHEREAS, Monique Marie Henderson is an experienced world-class track athlete and Senior at Morse High School; and

WHEREAS, she was the youngest track athlete to make the U.S. Olympic Team in 24 years when she represented the United States as a member of the eight-women 4x400 relay pool in Sydney, Australia at the 2000 Olympics; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, at age 10, she was the youngest female athlete inducted into the San Diego Hall of Champions for her accomplishments in track and field; and

WHEREAS, Monique is a three-time California state high school champion at 400 meters and set a national high school record with her time of 50.74 seconds in the 400 meters; and

WHEREAS, she is currently ranked No. 10, among American women and No. 20 worldwide; and

WHEREAS, she was named the 2000 Female High School Athlete of the Year by Track and Field News, and the Gatorade National High School Girls Athlete of the Year 2000; and

WHEREAS, she will be entering as a freshman at the University of California, Los Angeles in Fall 2001; and

WHEREAS, Monique is a member of Pilgrim Progressive Baptist Church and enjoys watching movies, going to the beach and shopping; 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 commend Monique Henderson for her efforts and accomplishments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that February 5, 2001 be and is hereby proclaimed "MONIQUE HENDERSON DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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