

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295522

ADOPTED ON OCT 0 2 2001

WHEREAS, Front Runner clubs from throughout the world will hold their 15th annual international gathering in San Diego, October 3 through 7, 2001, during which time they'll conduct international club business and plan for participation in Gay Games VI in Sydney in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Front Runners San Diego, one of the largest running clubs in the City of San Diego, will serve as host club for this international gathering; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of San Diego are pleased and honored to offer the climate, genuine friendship, recreational facilities and services that make this city a welcome destination for international travelers everywhere; and

WHEREAS, Front Runners has consistently demonstrated itself to be an organization representing the positive ideals of the gay and lesbian community and has served as a model for other gay and lesbian community organizations; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of San Diego honor the achievements of all Front Runners everywhere, and salute the athletes now gathered for the 15th annual International Front Runners event; and

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2001, International Front Runners will gather at the Quality Resort in Mission Valley for the opening meeting of their annual gathering; 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 the City of San Diego, hereby recognizes the 15th annual International Front Runners organization, and welcomes them to America's Finest City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that October 4, 2001, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "INTERNATIONAL FRONT RUNNERS DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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