

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 299676

ADOPTED ON SEP 27 2004

WHEREAS, MONIQUE HENDERSON, daughter of Adam and Elaine Henderson, is a native San Diegan who was born on February 18, 1983, graduated from Morse High School, and is now attending the University of California Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, MONIQUE HENDERSON recently earned an Olympic gold medal as part of the winning women's 4x400 meter relay team at this year's 2004 Summer Olympic Games in Athens, Greece; and

WHEREAS, MONIQUE HENDERSON was the second leg of this gold medal-winning relay team in Athens, which included team members DeeDee Trotter, Sanya Richards, and Monique Hennegan; and

WHEREAS, earlier in 2004, MONIQUE HENDERSON scored 11.25 points of the 69 points which UCLA produced in winning the 2004 Women's NCAA Division I Outdoor Track and Field Championships, and she has also earned three consecutive All-American honors at the NCAA Outdoor Championships during her storied collegiate career; and

WHEREAS, MONIQUE HENDERSON was named the "2002 Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year," and also won gold medals in the 400 meters and 4x400 meter relay at the World Junior Championships in Kingston, Jamaica; and

WHEREAS, MONIQUE HENDERSON was a sensation at the 2000 Olympic Trials, making the final of the 400 meters as a high school senior, and was named to the 4x400 meter relay pool for the 2000 Summer Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia, as an alternate; 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 the Olympic gold medal-winning performance of MONIQUE HENDERSON in the women's 4x400 meter relay, and congratulates her on her continued stellar career in women's track which has brought honor and glory to her, her family, her native San Diego, and her country.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 27, 2004, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "**MONIQUE HENDERSON DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

By


Richard A. Duvernay
Deputy City Attorney

RAD:jab
09/20/2004
Or.Dept:Council: Atkins & District 4
R-2005-327