RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 299706 ADOPTED ON OCT 0 4 2004

WHEREAS, the Rancho Peñasquitos Lightning, a 12-and-under softball team, defeated the TC Attitude of Corpus Christi, Texas, by a score of 8-3 in the 2004 ASA West Girls 12-and-Under "B" Fast Pitch National Tournament to become the national champions; and

WHEREAS, the Rancho Peñasquitos Lightning dominated the national competition, compiling a 9-0 record and outscoring their opponents 109-12; and

WHEREAS, through their methodical, tactician play in the championship game, the Rancho Peñasquitos Lightning were able to hold the TC Attitude to 3 runs through 7 innings; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Coach Duane Tillett, the Rancho Peñasquitos Lightning amassed an outstanding 49-1 all-star season record en route to the national championship; and

WHEREAS, the Rancho Peñasquitos Lightning have been a perennial local and national power; advancing to the national tournament every year since 2000, and winning a 10-and-under national championship in 1996 and 2000; and

WHEREAS, through their superior talent and play, the Rancho Peñasquitos Lightning dominated competition and rolled through the national tournament on their way to the championship; 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 proclaims the day of October 4, 2004, to be "RANCHO PEÑASQUITOS LIGHTNING DAY" in the City of San Diego in recognition of the Lightning's amazing accomplishment.

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