

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 299797

ADOPTED ON NOV 08 2004

WHEREAS, the Challenged Athletes Foundation is a unique organization that recognizes the athletic greatness of people with disabilities and supports these efforts by providing grants for training, competition, and equipment needs; and

WHEREAS, the Challenged Athletes Foundation believes that people of all abilities should have the opportunity to pursue a life full of physical activity and of sports; and

WHEREAS, the Challenged Athletes Foundation, being one of the very few charities that provides grants directly to athletes with a physical disability, has raised over \$4.8 million since 1994; and

WHEREAS, over 1,300 athletes with physical disabilities worldwide have been provided with grants to help pay for training, equipment, and competition needs; and

WHEREAS, the Challenged Athletes Foundation has created a million dollar endowment fund so that challenged athletes will always have a place to go for funding; and

WHEREAS, the Challenged Athletes Foundation's San Diego Triathlon Challenge is one of the most spectacular half-ironman events in the Country; 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 31, 2004, to be **“CHALLENGED ATHLETES FOUNDATION DAY”** in the City of San Diego.

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