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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303820

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 13 2008

WHEREAS, the Senior Women's Basketball Association [SWBA] is a nonprofit organization governed by an elected executive board and based in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, the SWBA was formed to encourage, support, and educate women of all ages on the importance of physical fitness through sports and to perform community service projects promoting fun and fitness to all age groups by conducting exhibition games and public appearances; and

WHEREAS, SWBA members are a mix of women, age 50 or older, who enjoy basketball and exhibit good sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, SWBA members play three-on-three, half-court basketball, both recreational and competitive; and

WHEREAS, with over 100 active members on approximately 20 teams, the SWBA plays two 20-minute games on Sundays or a single 45-minute game on Thursdays at the Mission Valley YMCA, under the supervision of qualified referees; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the SWBA competes in the Senior Olympic Local Games, where athletes can qualify to compete in upcoming State and National tournaments on age-related teams, ranging from the 50 to 54 age group up to the 75 to 79 age group; and

WHEREAS, SWBA members contribute to a scholarship program for girls under the age of 18, speak and conduct basketball exhibitions/clinics and have performed during half-time at local universities and at a Women's National Basketball Association Sparks game; and

WHEREAS, the SWBA was the subject of a short film, "Shooting Stars," which was shown at Sundance and other film festivals; 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 congratulate the SWBA for its success over the past 10 years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 22, 2008 be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "SENIOR WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Sharon B. Spivak
Sharon B. Spivak
Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUN 10 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Elizabeth S. Maland
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 6/13-08
(date)

Jerry Sanders
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor