

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305390

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE NOV 19 2009

WHEREAS, the Challenged Athletes Foundation (CAF) will hold its 16th Annual San Diego Triathlon Challenge on October 25, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the CAF, established in 1997, is a unique organization that provides opportunities and support to people with physical disabilities so that they can pursue active lifestyles through physical fitness and competitive athletics; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 54 million people living with a disability in the United States, and the equipment needed to allow these individuals to engage in active lifestyles is often cost-prohibitive; and

WHEREAS, the CAF recognizes the athletic greatness inherent in all people with physical challenges and supports their athletic endeavors by providing grants for training, competition, and equipment needs; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation has funded the individual needs of more than 4,100 challenged people in the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Triathlon Challenge is a 1.2-mile swim, 56-mile bicycle race, and 13.1-mile run that features world-class challenged athletes competing alongside professional triathletes, celebrities, and other able-bodied participants; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Triathlon Challenge serves as the primary fundraiser for the CAF, and has raised over \$21 million in the past 15 years to support thousands of challenged athletes; 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, in recognition of the Challenged Athletes Foundation's continuing vision for challenged athletes to be accepted and respected at the same level as able-bodied athletes, does hereby declare October 25, 2009, to be "CHALLENGED ATHLETES FOUNDATION'S 16TH ANNUAL SAN DIEGO TRIATHLON CHALLENGE DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

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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 NOV 10 2009.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By [Signature]  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11-19-09  
(date)

[Signature]  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor