



Resolution

Recognizing Annie Desalernos

WHEREAS, Annie Desalernos, Program Supervisor of the Department of Parks and Recreation's Access Leisure program, was selected as a Paralympic Community Leader for the 2008 Paralympic Games in Beijing, China, from September 6 – 17, 2008; and

WHEREAS, as a Paralympic Community Leader, Annie had the opportunity to represent the City of Sacramento and Access Leisure at an event that brought together people from all corners of the world; and

WHEREAS, while in Beijing, Annie was responsible for 13 future hopeful Paralympians who were between the ages of 12 and 18, ensuring that all youth Paralympians had a memorable experience at the Paralympic Games; and

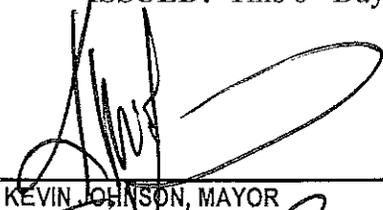
WHEREAS, Annie's selection by the United States Olympic Committee stemmed from her 22 years of continued commitment to individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Access Leisure program provides a comprehensive collection of sports, camping, outdoor education and social programs specifically designed to meet the needs of individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities; and

WHEREAS, in the 12 years Annie has been with Access Leisure, the program has received many accolades and awards, including the 2006 Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports Award.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby recognize Annie Desalernos for her many accomplishments and honor and thank her for her dedication in meeting the needs of individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities.

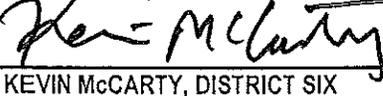
ISSUED: This 6th Day of January 2009.



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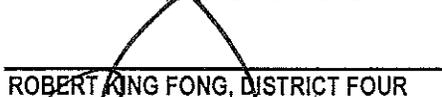
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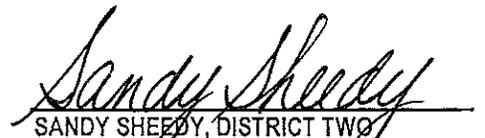
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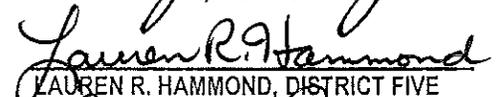
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