



Resolution

Recognizing Olympic Day June 23, 2009

WHEREAS, for over 100 years, the Olympic movement has built a more peaceful and better world by educating young people through amateur athletics, by bringing together athletes from many countries in friendly competition and by forging new relationships bound by friendships, solidarity and fair play; and

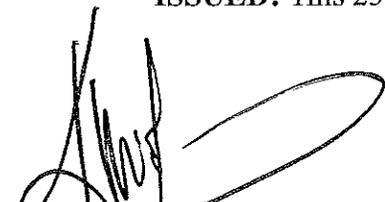
WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento promotes and supports amateur athletic activities involving Olympic and Paralympic sports through its Parks and Recreation Department and the Sacramento Sports Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento promotes and encourages physical fitness and public participation in athletic activities, and persons concerned with sports in the development of athletic programs for able-bodied and disabled athletes regardless of age, race or gender; and

WHEREAS, June 23, 2009, is the anniversary of the founding in 1894 of the modern Olympic movement, representing the date on which the International Athletic Congress of Paris approved the proposal of Pierre de Coubertin to found the modern Olympics.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and the Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby proclaim June 23, 2009, to be *Olympic Day* and we support Chicago's proposal to host the Olympic Games in 2016.

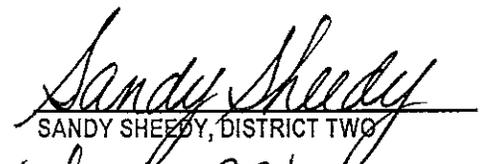
ISSUED: This 23rd Day of June 2009.



KEVIN JOHNSON, MAYOR



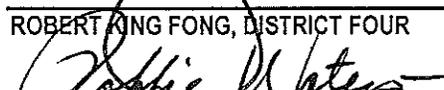
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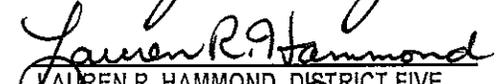
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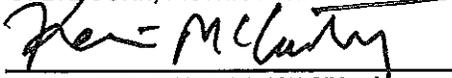
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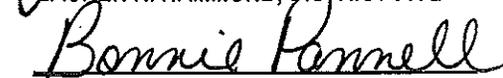
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