



Resolution

of the City Council

Recognizing the First Annual "Run for Humanity"

WHEREAS, on Monday, September 6, 1999 the first annual Labor Day "Run for Humanity" will take place in the City of Sacramento; and

WHEREAS, this unique tour of area neighborhoods will bring our community closer together by offering runners an opportunity to experience the multicultural vitality and appeal of Sacramento, even as they gain a greater appreciation for the strengths and needs of some of our lower-income neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the "Run for Humanity" will benefit the efforts of Habitat for Humanity and the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Foundation, while promoting awareness of the importance of exercise and good health; and

WHEREAS, the vision of Habitat for Humanity is to eliminate poverty housing, building homes in partnership with low income families and dedicated volunteers in a process that also builds stronger neighborhoods and a renewed spirit of community; and

WHEREAS, the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Foundation provides services to promote employment, health, and diversity in order to help prepare our community to better compete in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, this run reinforces the vision of both Dr. King and Habitat that the American dream be inclusive, that it be ever expanding to embrace all our neighborhoods, that the very act of sharing the American Dream will ultimately build a stronger society for us all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento that we do hereby commend all supporters and participants in the first annual Labor Day "Run for Humanity" for they truly run to better the lot of those less fortunate -- an effort that ultimately will build a better Sacramento and benefit each of us who is fortunate to call this our home.

ISSUED: This 25th Day of May 1999.

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