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Resolution

of the City Council

Honoring Alex G. Spanos

WHEREAS, Mr. Spanos, a native son of Stockton, represents the classic American success story, having transformed a modest business venture into a corporate giant, beginning at age 8 when he worked with his father preparing pastries before school; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Spanos, an avid sports fan who earned varsity letters in swimming and diving at College of the Pacific, fulfilled a lifelong dream in 1984 by buying the San Diego Chargers; and

WHEREAS, through his generosity, many universities, churches, schools, communities and individuals in Northern California and around the country have benefited, including the American Red Cross in January 1997 for their work to aid flood victims in Stanislaus, San Joaquin and Sacramento Counties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento has benefited from Mr. Spanos' real estate investments in the apartments and commercial buildings his companies built in our region; and

WHEREAS, on September 23, 1997, Mr. Spanos committed a substantial donation to upgrade the track facility at California State University Sacramento's Hornet Stadium; and

WHEREAS, on December 4, 1997, Sacramento was selected as the host city for the U.S. Track & Field Trials for the Olympic Games in the year 2000 due in large measure to the generous donation by Mr. Spanos to create a state-of-the-art track facility at California Sate University, Sacramento.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby commend and honor Alex G. Spanos for his generosity, vision and leadership.

ISSUED: This 6th Day of January 1998.

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