



of the City Council

Recognizing the Sacramento Jaguars

THEREAS, the Sacramento Jaguars are a competitive Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) basketball team, created to provide a higher level of competition for those girls fourteen and under; and

THEREAS, for the past three years, the Sacramento Jaguars have represented the City of Sacramento in the National Championships against the top teams in America; and

7HEREAS, after winning the Pacific Regional and ranking the number one 14-year old team in the State of California this year, the team traveled to Monroe, Louisiana, where they competed against 76 teams in the National Championships finishing as one of the top 16 teams and now rank ninth in the Nation; and

THEREAS, each team member and parent is required to sign a commitment statement indicating that academics are first, and that basketball will not interfere with their success in school, and to further stress education as part of the competitive process, it is also required that the athletes maintain good grades (the team holds a 3.5 grade point average), and to become actively involved in their school activities other than basketball; and

THEREAS, the Sacramento Jaguar's are coached by Edision Hicks, who formed the team three years ago for those players who are dedicated to the sport and want to compete against the best players locally, regionally and nationally; and

THEREAS, the team is comprised of Latrece Bundy, Rebekah Calvert, Alisha Hicks, Kyla Howell, Victoria Johnson, Alison Pitton, Jasmine Plummer, Jessica Preslar, and Tonya Reynolds.

TOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby congratulate the Sacramento Jaguars for winning the Pacific Regional competition and commend them for their commitment to education, to athletics, and to their community, wishing them continued success.

ISSUED: This 10th Day of October 2000.

VALERIE BURROWES, CITY CLERK