RESOLUTION $_{599}$

A RESOLUTION pledging support and cooperation to the effort to establish the Olympic Hall of Fame in the area.

WHEREAS, the City of Lacey, Washington, holds in high regard the healthy spiritual, physical and mental potential of humankind; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lacey supports the rights of persons world wide to develop themselves through the personal interaction of international amateur sports competition; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lacey appreciates the value of special recognition for individual amateur sports competitors who personify this quest for excellence; and

WHEREAS, the interest and spirit of Olympia in "being a part" of the Olympic games was vigorously displayed when it cooperated with Lacey, Tumwater, Thurston County, and others from around the country to host the first ever Women's Olympic Marathon Trials in 1984; and

WHEREAS, a group of Olympia area citizens have organized an effort to locate a permanent "Olympic Hall of Fame" in this community to bestow a lasting tribute to America's premier athletes and coaches and distinguished supporters of the Olympic Games; and

WHEREAS, the combination of Olympia's natural environment, healthful climate, array of nearby sports facilities, location on the pacific rim, and position at the gateway to the Olympic mountains provides an unequalled setting for the Olympic Hall of Fame,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lacey City Council pledges support and cooperation to establish the Olympic Hall of Fame in our community.

DATED this 27th day of March, 1986.

Approved as to form:

Attorney

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Mayor

LACEY CITY COUNCIL