



**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLACERVILLE
IN RECOGNITION OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS ON
JUNE 21ST, 2024**

WHEREAS: the Law Enforcement Torch Run began in 1981 when Wichita, Kansas, Police Chief Richard LaMunyon saw a need to involve law enforcement with their communities and the Special Olympics; and

WHEREAS: since the inception of the Law Enforcement Torch Run, it has become a global event, with over 100,000 law enforcement members carrying the “Flame of Hope” annually and has raised over \$900 million for the Special Olympics; and

WHEREAS: the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics in Northern California was established in 1997, and since then, has raised over \$20 million; and

WHEREAS: the City of Placerville enthusiastically supports the Special Olympics as the world’s largest sports organization for children and adults with intellectual and physical disabilities, providing year-round training and activities; and

WHEREAS: the City of Placerville wishes to commend the efforts of the Placerville Police Department, the El Dorado County Probation Department, Placerville California Highway Patrol, South Lake Tahoe Police Department, South Lake Tahoe California Highway Patrol, El Dorado County Sheriff’s Office, El Dorado County District Attorney’s Office, US Forest Service, El Dorado County Public Defender, Alpine County, California State Parks, and Sacramento County in support of Special Olympics of Northern California.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jackie Neau, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Placerville, State of California, do hereby proclaim Friday, June 21st, 2024 as

“Torch Run Day” in the City of Placerville

And join with the participating law enforcement personnel in support of the Special Olympics Northern California

Dated: June 21, 2024

Mayor Jackie Neau

ATTEST:

Regina O’Connell, CPMC, City Clerk