

## RESOLUTION

Resolution No \_\_\_\_\_

### RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE IN SUPPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S OUTDOOR BILL OF RIGHTS

WHEREAS the City of Glendale recognizes the recent concern about the detachment of young people from outdoor activities, lack of physical exercise, and increased health risks, especially associated with childhood obesity; and

WHEREAS participating in outdoor activities is not only an enjoyable way for young people to get the exercise they need, it also helps them develop a greater appreciation for our environment; and

WHEREAS, in order to promote increased involvement in outdoor activities, the California Roundtable on Recreation, Parks, and Tourism (a consortium made up of State, federal, and local recreation providers, academic institutions, environmental organizations, and members of the outdoor recreation industry) has created the California Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, the objective of the California Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights is to provide young people between the ages of four and fourteen with the opportunity to:

1. Discover California's Past
2. Splash in the water
3. Play in a safe place
4. Camp under the stars
5. Explore nature
6. Learn to swim
7. Play on a team
8. Follow a trail
9. Catch a fish
10. Celebrate their heritage

AND WHEREAS, numerous studies document that children who participate in these outdoor recreational activities are healthier, do better in school, have better social skills and self-image, and lead more fulfilled lives; and

WHEREAS, the City of Glendale Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department will co-sponsor a California Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights event called "Children Outdoors!" on October 11th and 12th at the Santa Fe Dam Recreational Area in Irwindale;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE HEREBY:

Endorses and supports the California Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights and encourages children and families to take advantage of opportunities to experience the excitement and wonder of the great outdoors in Glendale and elsewhere throughout California.

Approved and Adopted the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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Mayor, City of Glendale

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ) ss  
CITY OF GLENDALE )

I, Ardashes Kassakhian, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Glendale at a regular meeting held on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008 and that the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes:  
Noes:  
Absent:

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City Clerk