

CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 319

A RESOLUTION, endorsing a goodwill trip to Europe during the summer of 1973 by THE DRAGSTERS, a youth soccer team of the Washington State Junior Soccer Association

WHEREAS, a youth soccer team of the Washington State Junior Soccer Association, composed of eighteen young boys, ages 11 and 12, including eleven boys from Redmond, who have adopted and are known by the name, THE DRAGSTERS are undertaking a trip to several countries in Europe from June 17 to July 8, 1973 to participate in soccer contests and exhibition games and in other youth activities in Europe as a part of an exchange program and to foster better understanding among the people of our country and the countries involved; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wholeheartedly endorses the program and undertaking by these youth; Now, Therefore,

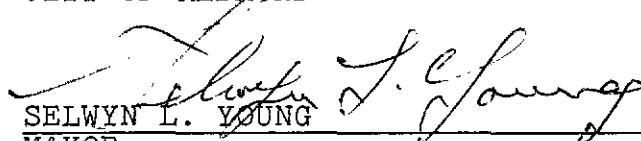
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND DO RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the City of Redmond hereby endorses and supports the purposes and activities of THE DRAGSTERS in traveling to Europe and participating in soccer games and youth activities there under the able direction of their coach, Captain Fred A. Pingrey, and as members of the Washington State Junior Soccer Association and Redmond community.


2. That the City of Redmond does hereby proclaim and invest THE DRAGSTERS as Ambassadors of Goodwill on behalf of the City of Redmond, to foster goodwill and friendly relations between our countries and our respective cities of the world.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Redmond, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof, and APPROVED by the Mayor this 5 day of June, 1973.

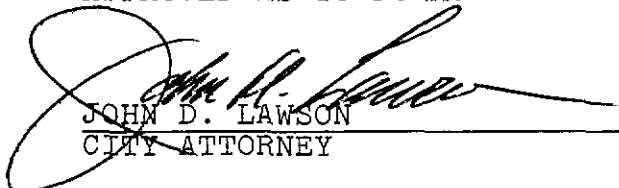
CITY OF REDMOND


SELWYN L. YOUNG
MAYOR

ATTEST:


ELEANOR J. HAYDEN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


JOHN D. LAWSON
CITY ATTORNEY



CITY OF
REDMOND

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

June 7, 1973

Captain Fred A. Pingrey
447 212th Avenue S.E.
Redmond, Washington 98052

Dear Captain Pingrey:

It is with great pleasure and personal satisfaction that I hand you a Resolution by the Redmond City Council, endorsing the forthcoming trip to Europe by THE DRAGSTERS and proclaiming them as "Ambassadors of Goodwill." I have watched this soccer team grow and develop. I am aware of the tremendous investment of time and effort by the families and sponsors to make this trip possible. I have every confidence that these young people will be good representatives of the positive qualities of our way of life.

As Mayor of Redmond, I respectfully request the Mayors and governing officials of the cities you visit to extend every courtesy to your group and to accord them those special favors and privileges as may be appropriate through their offices. The City of Redmond will look forward to an exchange of visitation by their citizens on a similar mission and an opportunity to return these courtesies and favors.

Sincerely,

SELWYN L. YOUNG
Mayor