## **RESOLUTION NO. 5310**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS ENDORSING "CALIFORNIA FIRST" CONGRESSIONAL SUMMIT TO BE HELD AT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (SCAG) ON AUGUST 19, 1996

WHEREAS, the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) is a Joint Powers Agency (JPA) established pursuant to Sections 6502 et seq. of the California Government Code; and

WHEREAS, SCAG is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the counties of Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura; and

WHEREAS, SCAG's mission is to work with local, state and federal jurisdictions, the business sector and the community at large to enhance the quality of life for all Southern Californians to meet regional challenges and to resolve regional differences; and

WHEREAS, the Southern California region of 15 million people has numerous issues of critical concern which can only be successfully resolved when our congressional delegation works together in a bipartisan manner and in a unified way; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that SCAG has invited every Congress Member from Southern California to attend a Congressional Leadership Summit, "California First" which will be held at SCAG on August 19, 1996 to foster unity in the Southern California delegation on issues affecting Southern California; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City of Redlands recognizes the significance of this event and endorses the "California First" Congressional Leadership Summit, which deserves the participation, involvement and support of all officials who have been elected to serve the citizens of Southern California; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the City of Redlands encourages all of the Southern California Congressional delegation members to attend this important event.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 16th day of July, 1996.

Mayor of the City of Redlands

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City Clerk

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