RESOLUTION NO. 6165

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS SUPPORTING THE GOALS OF THE COMMUNITY OPTIONS "PUPPET FESTIVAL" FUND-RAISER TO BENEFIT PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

WHEREAS, the First Annual Puppet Festival will be held on July 11th and 12th, 2003, at Cal State San Bernardino by Community Options a, a non-profit agency that provides job search, job placement and job coaching services to adults who have developmental disabilities, and Cal State San Bernardino, Department of Theater Arts, and

WHEREAS, the proceeds from this event will be used to establish a scholarship fund that will allow persons with developmental disabilities to attend a self-advocacy conference to increase their level of independence; and

WHEREAS, funds will also be used to enhance computer training for individuals with developmental disabilities and to purchase computer software programs to assist these individuals with job interviewing and job performance skills, thereby increasing their chances of employment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Redlands shares the goal of Community Options to develop opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities to make choices concerning living, working and enjoying life with dignity and respect; and

WHEREAS, the people of the City of Redlands benefit when residents become capable of leading lives independent of assistance from family members, other care givers and public social services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE City Council of the City of Redlands hereby supports the goals of the Community Options First Annual Puppet Festival on July 11th and 12th, 2003.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 20th day of May, 2003.

Mayor of the City of Redlands

ATTEST:

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I, Beatrice Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Redlands, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 20th day of May, 2003, by the following vote:

AYES:

Councilmembers Peppler, Gilbreath, George, Harrison; Mayor Haws

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

Beatrice Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk

City of Redlands