

RESOLUTION 2022-XXX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANA IN SUPPORT OF A COMMEMORATIVE U.S. POSTAGE STAMP IN HONOR OF MUHAMMAD ALI

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service honors extraordinary individuals who have contributed to American society, history, culture, or environment through the issuance of commemorative postage stamps; and

WHEREAS, the stamp program was created to commemorate positive contributions to American life, history, and culture; and

WHEREAS, Muhammad Ali clearly has contributed to American society, history, AND culture as a singular and renowned figure in and transcending sports, civil rights, peace, activism, freedom of thought and faith, global influence, and humanitarianism; and

WHEREAS, as an athlete, Ali was the 1960 Olympic light heavyweight boxing gold medalist, three-time heavyweight champion of the world, and Sports Illustrated Athlete of the 20th century; and

WHEREAS, as a humanitarian, Ali fought against injustices for many disadvantaged groups of all backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, as a world figure, Ali utilized his fame and influence to promote social change for the improvement of lives of all people; and

WHEREAS, as a thinker and a doer, Ali promoted confidence, dedication, respect and love for all people; and

WHEREAS, as a role model Ali left us with lessons that packed pathos, humor and truth, such as "A man who has no imagination has no wings," and "He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life," and "I wish people would love everybody else the way they love me. It would be a better world," and "You lose nothing when fighting for a cause," and "My principles are more important than the money or my title"; and

WHEREAS, Muhammad Ali also once said "I should be a postage stamp. That's the only way I'll ever get licked."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Santa Ana as follows:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Santa Ana hereby finds and declares its support for and urges the Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee of the U.S. Postal Service to approve the issuance of a commemorative U.S. postage stamp honoring the life and legacy of Muhammad Ali.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the Clerk of the Council shall attest to and certify the vote adopting this Resolution

ADOPTED this ____ day of August, 2022.

Vicente Sarmiento
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Sonia R. Carvalho, City Attorney

By: John M. Funk
John M. Funk
Chief Assistant City Attorney

AYES: Councilmembers _____

NOES: Councilmembers _____

ABSTAIN: Councilmembers _____

NOT PRESENT: Councilmembers _____

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

I, Clerk of the Council, do hereby attest to and certify the attached Resolution No. 2022-____ to be the original Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Ana on _____, 2022.

Date: _____

Clerk of the Council
City of Santa Ana