



**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF PLACERVILLE  
IN RECOGNITION OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN FOR  
SPECIAL OLYMPICS ON JUNE 20TH 2025**

- WHEREAS:** the Law Enforcement Torch Run began in 1981 when Wichita, Kansas, Police Chief Richard LaMunyon saw a need to involve law enforcement with their communities and the Special Olympics; and
- WHEREAS:** since the inception of the Law Enforcement Torch Run, it has become a global event, with over 100,000 law enforcement members carrying the “Flame of Hope” annually and has raised over \$900 million for the Special Olympics; and
- WHEREAS:** the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics in Northern California was established in 1997 and since then has raised over \$20 million; and
- WHEREAS:** the City of Placerville enthusiastically supports the Special Olympics as the world’s largest sports organization for children and adults with intellectual and physical disabilities, providing year-round training and activities; and
- WHEREAS:** the City of Placerville wishes to commend the efforts of the Placerville Police Department, the El Dorado County Probation Department, Placerville California Highway Patrol, South Lake Tahoe Police Department, South Lake Tahoe California Highway Patrol, El Dorado County Sheriff’s Office, El Dorado County District Attorney’s Office, US Forest Service, El Dorado County Public Defender, Alpine County, California State Parks, and Sacramento County in support of Special Olympics of Northern California.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, John Clerici, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Placerville, State of California, do hereby proclaim Friday, June 20th, 2025 as

**“Torch Run Day” in the City of Placerville**

And join with the participating law enforcement personnel in support of the Special Olympics Northern California

Dated: June 10, 2025

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Mayor John Clerici

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Placerville to be affixed this 10th day of June, 2025.

ATTEST:

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Rachel Doig, Deputy City Clerk