Resolution

WHEREAS, soccer is one of the world's popular sports; and

WHEREAS, soccer is the fastest growing team sport in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the United States Soccer Federation is an organization supporting and promoting soccer at all levels; and

WHEREAS, soccer provides an excellent opportunity for our youth to develop team and individual athletic skills; and

WHEREAS, the 1994 World Cup will be a major sporting and tourism event; and

WHEREAS, world-wide interest in the 1994 World Cup will focus world attention and interest on our nation; and

WHEREAS, the 1994 World Cup would greatly encourage the continued growth of soccer in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, hereby resolves that it declares its full support of the efforts of the United States Soccer Federation in bringing the 1994 World Cup to the United States; and to that end offers its enthusiastic support to the United States Soccer Federation in all its actions before the Federation Internationale de Football Association, with the goal of bringing the 1994 World Cup to our nation.

SIGNED and SEALED this 10th day of August, 1987.

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VERA M. CARTER                        TOM DORMAN

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