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RESOLUTION NO. 14 OF 2003

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING RACES TO BE CONDUCTED IN BENTON BY THE SALINE COUNTY STRIDERS CLUB, INC; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Saline County Striders Club, Inc. ("Striders") will conduct the Arkansas Runner invitational 2 Mile State Championship Race in June of each year and the Arkansas 20K Race in October of each year (collectively, "Races"); and,

WHEREAS, the Races will be conducted in the City of Benton along certified courses previously used for similar events; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Benton wishes to recognize the Striders for contributions to the City of Benton in connection with the Races;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENTON, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: The City of Benton does recognize and salute the Striders for the promotion of the City of Benton as the venue for the Races.

SECTION 2: The Mayor is authorized and directed to take such actions as he shall deem appropriate to commemorate and recognize the Races.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of June 2003.

ATTEST:

RICK HOLLAND, Mayor

Cindy Stracener, City Clerk