

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the Third Annual Lady Bird Lake Fest is scheduled to take place May 24, 2010 at Fiesta Gardens; and

WHEREAS, the festival serves approximately 400 students at Sanchez Elementary School, who walk to Fiesta Gardens, but is also open to the public; and

WHEREAS, the festival is a mixture of science, art, music, literature, and adventure, Lady Bird Lake and the Colorado River that includes a trip for students on the Lone Star Riverboat, pontoon boat bird trips, an adventure to "Treasure Island," and canoeing the Lagoon for older students, assisted by staff and boats from Texas Rowing and the Texas River School; and

WHEREAS, there are science and art exhibits in and around the Fiesta Gardens main building with performances from Bill Oliver and the Otter Space Band, Texas State Musician Sara Hickman, the "Turtle Guy", and a puppet show about Barton Creek watershed by the Hey Lollies; and

WHEREAS, special guests include former Mayor Gus Garcia, Danny Camacho, and the Austin Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Austin City Council has a history of supporting the event by waiving our fees for the first two years; and

WHEREAS, the Austin City Council has identified the Third Annual Lady Bird Lake Fest as a project to be funded through the Holly Good Neighbor Program; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Manager is directed to waive the requirement for a deposit and allocate \$890 from the Holly Good Neighbor “After School” projects to fund the Lady Bird Lake Fest to be held on May 24, 2010.

ADOPTED: _____, 2010 **ATTEST:**_____

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk