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Proclamation of National Athletic Training Month

Whereas, athletic trainers have a long history of providing quality health care for athletes and those engaged in physical activity based on specific tasks, knowledge and skills acquired through their nationally regulated educational processes; and,

Whereas, athletic trainers provide:

- Prevention of injuries
- Recognition, evaluation and aggressive treatment
- Rehabilitation
- Health care administration
- Education and guidance; and,

Whereas, the National Athletic Trainers' Association represents and supports 39,000 members of the athletic training profession, employed in the following settings:

- Professional sports
- Colleges and universities
- High Schools
- Clinics and hospitals
- Corporate and industrial settings
- Military branches; and

Whereas, leading organizations concerned with athletic training and health care have joined together in a common desire to raise public awareness of the importance of the athletic training profession and to emphasize the importance of quality health care within the aforementioned settings; and

Whereas, such an effort will improve health care for athletes and those engaged in physical activity and promote athletic trainers as health professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Tom Tait the Mayor of Anaheim do hereby proclaim the month of March as National Athletic Training Month in Orange County, California. I urge all people of Orange County, California to learn more about the importance of athletic training.

Signed: _____