



Special Recognition

WHEREAS: Susan Polgar won four Women's World Chess Championships and ten Olympic medals, was the number one ranked woman chess player in the world at age 15, was the first woman in history to qualify for the Men's World Championship, received the Grandmaster of the Year Award in 2003, and is now ranked as the number one player in the United States; and,

WHEREAS: The Susan Polgar Institute for Chess Excellence (SPICE), Texas Tech University, the Knight Raiders, and the Susan Polgar Foundation will be hosting the Scholastic Open Chess Championship in Lubbock on April 26, 2008, at Monterey High School for students in kindergarten through twelfth grade; and,

WHEREAS: SPICE will also be hosting a Chess Summer Camp for Girls July 21-24, the 5th Annual Susan Polgar National Invitational for Girls July 27-August 1, and the 2nd Annual SPICE Cup International Grandmaster Tournament September 19-28; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, we the Mayor and City Council of the great City of Lubbock do hereby recognize the

Susan Polgar Institute for Chess Excellence

for her willingness to educate youth about this celebrated sport and for bringing this international sport to Lubbock and Texas Tech University.

Dated this 10th day of
April 2008.

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