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Assembly Member Mary Salas
State Capitol, Room 2137
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 351 (Salas) Physical Education
Notice of Support**

Dear Assembly Member Salas:

At its March 17, 2009 meeting, the Coronado City Council unanimously voted to support AB 351 (Salas) to provide students with physical fitness opportunities, such as interscholastic athletic programs, marching band, drill team, and Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, to meet the requirements of the State's Education Code.

AB 351 provides students with more options to meet the PE instructional minutes requirements outlined in state law. This legislation would provide formal recognition of these rigorous fitness regimens that are critical to students' educational experiences.

These programs have been, and will continue to be, an important part of Coronado High School and high schools throughout the State. For these reasons, the City of Coronado supports AB 351.

Sincerely,

Casey Tanaka
Mayor

cc: Coronado City Council
Chair and Members, Assembly Education Committee
Mark Ochendusko, City Manager
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