

PROCLAMATION

National NIRSA Day

Whereas, the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA) recognizes that participation in recreational sports offers outstanding opportunities for individuals to develop healthy lifestyles, high self-esteem, and improved fitness and wellness, and

Whereas, the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association strengthens the quality of life for individuals and communities through education and training of recreational sports professionals, and

Whereas, the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association is an influential force in enhancing the quality of community life through provision of NIRSA-sponsored recreational opportunities on university and college campuses and U.S. military installations, in public recreation programs, correctional institutions, private and not-for-profit organizations, and

Whereas, the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association has been a driving force in the design and development of "state-of-the-art" recreational sports and fitness facilities, and

Whereas, on February 22, 1950 representatives of 11 Historically Black Colleges met at Dillard University in New Orleans to form the National Intramural Association (NIA), which has become the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association, and

Whereas, the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association will commemorate the start of its 50th Anniversary Year on February 22, 1999,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Board of Directors of the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association proclaims February 22, 1999 as National NIRSA Day, and,

Be it further resolved, that the Board of Directors of the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association encourages its 3,500 members among university and college campuses, U.S. military installations, public recreation programs, correctional institutions, private and not-for-profit organizations to recognize February 22nd each year as National NIRSA Day through appropriate celebrations and special events.

*Adopted by the Board of Directors
National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association
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