



# Proclamation

BETWEEN

Special Olympics International

AND

WTBA–World Tenpin Bowling Association



**Special  
Olympics**

**WHEREAS**, the WTBA, World Tenpin Bowling Association, is a global organization whose main mission is to support athletic endeavors in the sport of Tenpin Bowling; and

**WHEREAS**, the WTBA is an organization committed to promoting, and encouraging the development of Tenpin Bowling in all possible manifestations to all interested people;

**WHEREAS**, under the structure of WTBA, bowlers offer inspiration to all citizens as symbols of excellence and achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, when bowlers from different cultures and nationalities compete together, any differences of opinion, belief and territory are set aside in favor of a common pursuit and appreciation of sport;

**NOW**, therefore, WTBA hereby proclaims its unanimous support of and affinity for Special Olympics and all its bowlers, whose extraordinary courage represents the true spirit of sportsmanship.

**WHEREAS**, the mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities in more than 170 countries throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, Special Olympics athletes offer inspiration to citizens around the world through their accomplishments and dedication; and

**WHEREAS**, the spirit of Special Olympics – skill, courage, acceptance and joy - transcends boundaries of geography, nationality, political philosophy, gender, age, race or religion;

**NOW**, therefore, Special Olympics accepts the unanimous support of WTBA and conveys this to all its athletes and supporters with the purpose of enhancing the sport of Bowling.

**“LET ME WIN. BUT IF I CAN NOT WIN, LET ME BE BRAVE IN THE ATTEMPT”  
SPECIAL OLYMPICS OATH**

World Tenpin Bowling Association

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