

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-132**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

March 4, 2008

**APPROVAL OF NAMING THE SAM J. BURNS – EXHIBIT HALL A**

**BACKGROUND**

- A. The City Council wishes to recognize and honor the contributions of the long time city employee Sam J. Burns.
- B. Mr. Burns served as Director of the Community Center from December, 1972 until his retirement in March, 1999. He also served concurrently as the President and CEO of the Sacramento Convention and Visitor's Bureau.
- C. He worked tirelessly to promote growth and development of tourist and convention business in Sacramento through, among other things, service in a host of tourist and convention organizations.
- D. Mr. Burns oversaw a major expansion of the Community Center (tripling the size of the facility) which celebrated its grand re-opening in April 1995.

**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Exhibit Hall A at the Sacramento Convention Center shall be named "Sam J. Burns – Exhibit Hall A".

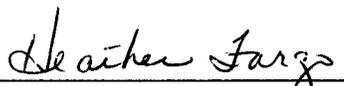
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on March 4, 2008 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmember McCarty.

  
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Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:

  
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Shirley Concolino, City Clerk