



Resolution

Recognizing Mary Zeppa

WHEREAS, Mary Zeppa is a highly regarded and accomplished Sacramento poet, having contributed to the growth and vitality of Sacramento's literary arts community; and

WHEREAS, Mary has had many works published including anthologies and chapbooks, *Little Ship of Blessing* (Poets Corner Press, 2002), *The Battered Bride Overture* (Rattlesnake Press, 2005); and

WHEREAS, Mary has been the backbone of the Sacramento Poetry Center, sharing knowledge and expertise with countless artists and writers; she is now archiving the Center's 30 year history; and

WHEREAS, Mary is a founding editor of *Tule Review*, a quarterly literary magazine published by the Sacramento Poetry Center; and

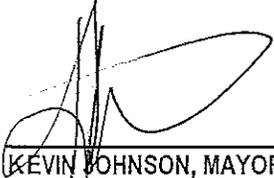
WHEREAS, Mary has volunteered, through a passion for the literary arts and a dedication to the vibrancy of her community, to introduce numerous elementary school-aged children to the world of poetry, cultivating appreciation for the craft among new generations of Sacramentans; and

WHEREAS, Mary has received multiple Fellowships as testament to her accomplishments and talent as a poet, including the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission Literary Fellowship; and

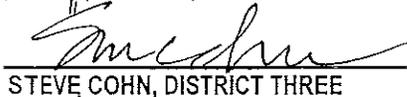
WHEREAS, Mary has worked along side all of Sacramento's Poets Laureate to date as a dedicated member of their working teams offering her unwavering support to projects which have brought the beauty of poetry into the lives of countless Sacramento residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby recognize and honor *Mary Zeppa* for her valuable contributions to others and her many accomplishments in the field of poetry.

ISSUED: This 10th Day of November 2009.



KEVIN JOHNSON, MAYOR



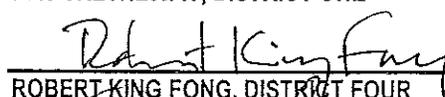
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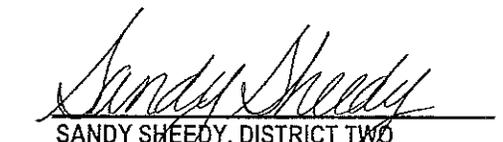
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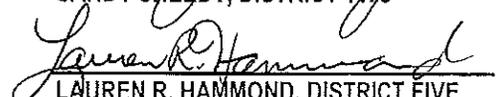
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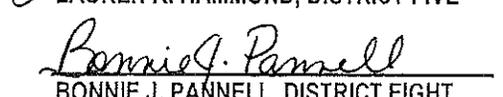
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