



Resolution

Recognizing John Fitz Gibbon

WHEREAS, John Fitz Gibbon is a nationally recognized art critic holding a National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) award for art criticism; and

WHEREAS, John has dedicated his life to supporting, nurturing and advocating for artists of the Sacramento region; and

WHEREAS, John is a Professor Emeritus of Art History at Sac State following a teaching career that spanned two decades; and

WHEREAS, John inspired hundreds of students to become artists, art appreciators and museum goers, by instilling in them a sensitivity of a wide variety of cultural expressions through which to view the world; and

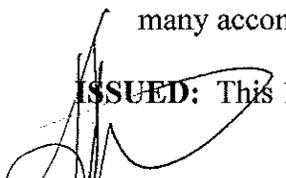
WHEREAS, a 2002 Crocker Art Museum exhibition titled *The Pilot Hill Collection of Contemporary Art*, highlighted John's vast collection and offered a survey of California art post 1950; and

WHEREAS, John increased Sacramento's presence in the national art community by curating traveling exhibits of Sacramento artists' work and encouraging others to collect their work; and

WHEREAS, John is nationally acclaimed as a curator, historian and art collector and his essays and writings for museum exhibitions and catalogs reflect a high degree of passion and artistic insight.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby recognize and honor *John Fitz Gibbon* for his valuable contributions to others, his many accomplishments and his distinguished reputation as an arts critic and arts advocate.

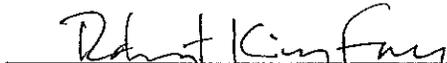
ISSUED: This 17th Day of November 2009.


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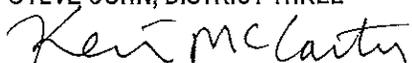

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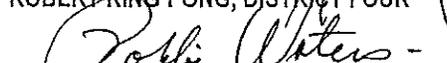

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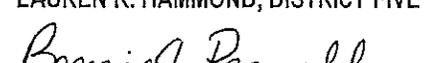

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