



Resolution

Recognizing Suzanne Brooks

WHEREAS, Suzanne Brooks is a multi-faceted individual whose dedication, expertise and creativity have promoted a socio-economic agenda supporting multi-cultural programs and the arts; and

WHEREAS, Suzanne has spearheaded several arts events sensitive to unique experiences and insights of minority populations through the Multi-Cultural Center at CSU Sacramento; and

WHEREAS, Suzanne encouraged artists to develop a sense of identity that is reflective of their community through such challenges as an arts competition for California artists; and

WHEREAS, Suzanne has produced collaborative arts events, such as one to honor Cesar Chavez, bringing together Camellia Symphony and former Sacramento Poet Laureate José Montoya; and

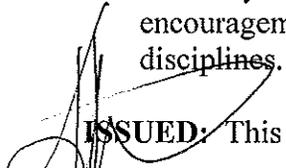
WHEREAS, Suzanne has produced a large body of work drawing on her talent across an extensive repertoire of artistic disciplines, and has shared this talent with the Sacramento community; and

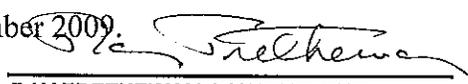
WHEREAS, Suzanne has encouraged and assisted the artistic contributions of numerous minority ethnic groups, including African- Japanese- and Mexican-Americans, with the utmost sensitivity and respect for their distinct cultural and artistic perspectives; and

WHEREAS, Suzanne has dedicated her talent and expertise in a wide range of artistic disciplines to the growth and empowerment of many Sacramento artists and students, especially those of color.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby recognize and honor *Suzanne Brooks* for her valuable contributions to others and her many accomplishments in utilizing the arts to promote social justice, her passionate encouragement and support of artists of color, and her vast knowledge of a staggering variety of arts disciplines.

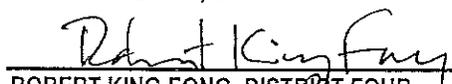
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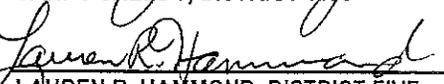

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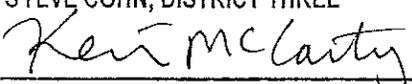

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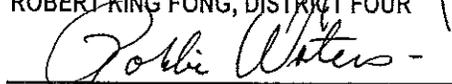

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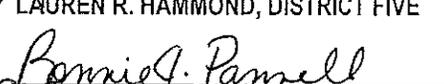

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