



Resolution

Recognizing Bruce Dancis

WHEREAS, Bruce Dancis has transformed a lifelong love of the arts into a long and prolific journalistic career dedicated to the appreciation and critique of the arts; and

WHEREAS, Bruce has helped our community to sustain a meaningful dialogue about the arts by writing on such varied subjects as performing arts, film history, books, DVDs and pop music; and

WHEREAS, Bruce has conveyed a deep respect for the Sacramento arts community through his honest, thoughtful reviews and articles highlighting local arts organizations; and

WHEREAS, Bruce managed the content of four sections of *The Sacramento Bee* as the Entertainment Editor for sixteen years: Ticket, Encore, Friday Ticket and Sunday Ticket sections and he supervised the paper's arts and entertainment critics and reviewers; and

WHEREAS, Bruce has added to the vibrant cultural life of Sacramento through his coverage of the arts, starting an indispensable conversation between artist and audience; and

WHEREAS, Bruce continued as an entertainment writer for *The Sacramento Bee* from 2006 when he stepped down as Entertainment Editor until his retirement from the paper in 2008; and

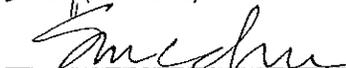
WHEREAS, Bruce continues to write for a national publication via a weekly DVD column for both McClatchy Tribune News Service and Scripps Howard News Service; and he is working on a memoir of the 1960's.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby recognize and honor *Bruce Dancis* for his valuable contributions to others and his many accomplishments in the field of writing and arts advocacy.

ISSUED: This 17th Day of November 2009.



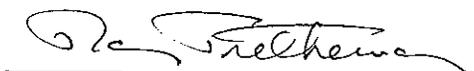
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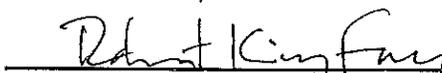
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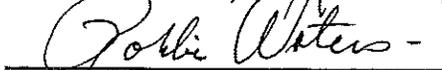
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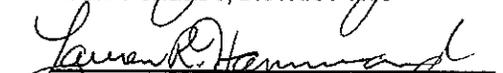
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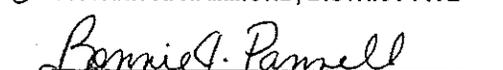
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