



# Resolution

## Recognizing Rosh Hashanah

**W**HEREAS, during its 160-year history, the City of Sacramento has always been a multi-cultural community which respects and honors its ethnic, racial, cultural and religious diversity; and

**W**HEREAS, the City of Sacramento, thanks to the Gold Rush, has a rich Jewish history, including being the home to the oldest Synagogue west of the Mississippi; and

**W**HEREAS, many great Jewish Americans got their start in Sacramento, including the Weinstock and Levi Strauss Families; and

**W**HEREAS, the Jewish New Year is calculated based on a Lunar Calendar and that Jewish Holidays start at sundown, the evening before the first full day of the holiday and end at sundown the next day; and

**W**HEREAS, the City of Sacramento recognizes that Judaism was 1<sup>st</sup> established 5771 years ago, making it one of the world's oldest religions, and that Rosh Hashanah, a two day celebration of that establishment, starts at sunset on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Tishri, which this year corresponds with September 8, 2010 and ends on September 10, 2010; and

**W**HEREAS, Even though its celebrated in the 7<sup>th</sup> month of the Jewish lunar calendar, in Hebrew, Rosh Hashanah literally means "Head of the Year," and is the traditional beginning of the Jewish year; and

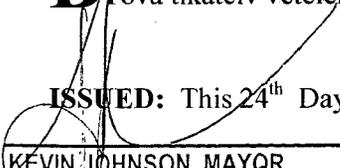
**W**HEREAS, the City of Sacramento acknowledges that this important and joyous Jewish holiday is celebrated with honey cake, apples and honey, and that the honey stands for sweet wishes, while apples are the season's fruit; and

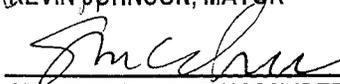
**W**HEREAS, *Leshanah tovah tikateiv veteichateim*, means "May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year," and is the traditional greeting to extend to Jews during this time of the year; and

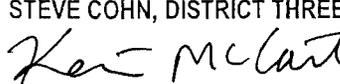
**N**OW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby recognize and declare August 24 - 26, 2010 as Rosh Hashanah Education Days in Sacramento; and

**B**E IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we wish Sacramento's Jewish Community a Happy and Healthy La Shana Tova tikateiv veteichateim.

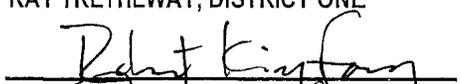
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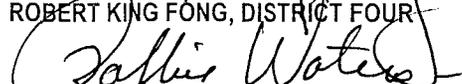
  
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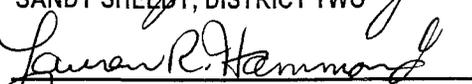
  
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