



Resolution

Honoring Barbara Oliva

WHEREAS, Barbara Oliva, a retired teacher whose fondness for roses lured her to the first planting of nearly 100 roses in March 1992; and

WHEREAS, this energetic volunteer whose interest in rose propagation contributed many unique plantings in the Historic Rose Garden that are present today such as "Barbara's Pasture Rose", a vigorous La Reine-style Hybrid perpetual, first discovered by Barbara as she slipped under a barbed-wire fence to get it; and

WHEREAS, the volunteers dedicated to this special garden known to many as a depository of rescued heritage roses has grown due to Barbara's leadership efforts by coordinating the first annual Open Garden Day which now has over five hundred rose collectors attending to purchase propagated rose cuttings; and

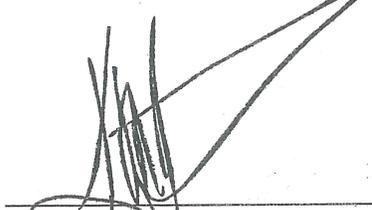
WHEREAS, over the past 20 years Barbara has led tours, talks, conducted classes local and worldwide about old roses and how to prune and propagate them, respectfully earning the title of Curator of the Historic Rose Garden; and

WHEREAS, Barbara also initiated and continues to do so, the records of the roses that include rose identification, species, location, classification and provenance of each rose which is now a published catalogue of roses in the Historic Rose Garden that contains an impressive collection of 500 roses.

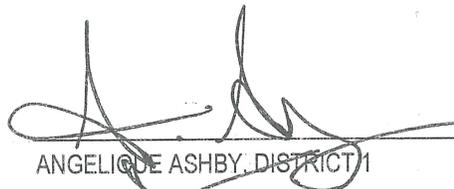
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby acknowledge and thank Barbara Oliva who over the years has graciously contributed her time and knowledge to the Historic Rose Garden.

ISSUED: This 9th Day of October 2012

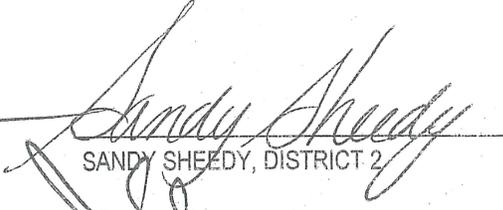
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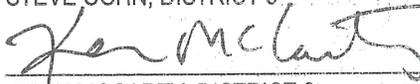
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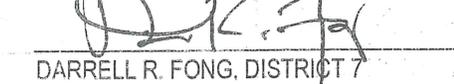
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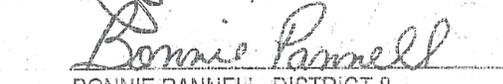
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