



# Resolution

## Recognizing 20 years of Volunteer Support for the Historic Rose Garden

**WHEREAS**, what was once a vision of planting a rose garden in the Old City Cemetery became a reality when the City deemed three acres be solely dedicated for the installation of antique roses; and

**WHEREAS**, the perseverance of Fred Boutin, botanist and old rose collector, Barbara Oliva, retired teacher and rose lover, and many other rosarians who were inspired to plant, collected heritage roses from historic sites and along with a few purchased commercial roses, created wonderful the Historic Rose Garden in March 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, this volunteer organization soon became involved with other rose societies and groups for the purpose of preserving historic roses, its collection of roses becoming internationally recognized; and

**WHEREAS**, over the years, many volunteers have helped to lead tours, publish a newsletter, conduct talks and classes on pruning and educate others through conferences, community gardening events and the annual Open Garden event, providing a unique opportunity for the community to buy rooted cuttings of the cemetery roses; and

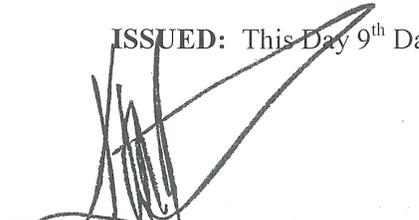
**WHEREAS**, this commitment and dedication towards years of rose preservation was deservedly granted a Historic Preservation Award and a Great Rose Garden of World Award from the Great Rosarian of the World; and

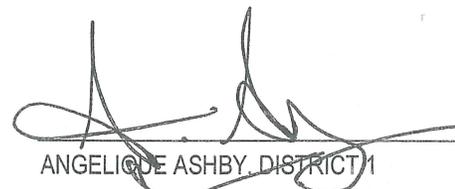
**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento acknowledge and thank all those who have contributed their time and expertise over the past 20 years to preserving California's Heritage Roses in the Historic Rose Garden.

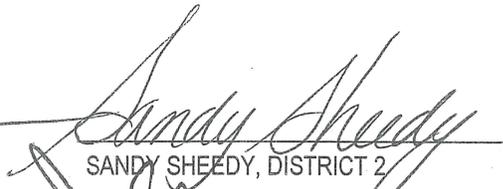
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby recognize the volunteers for their support and expertise over the past twenty years to the Historic Rose Garden.

ISSUED: This Day 9<sup>th</sup> Day of October 2012

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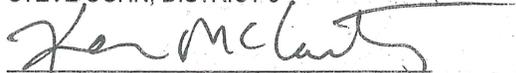
  
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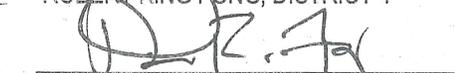
  
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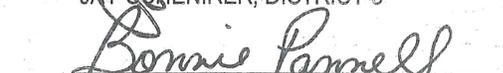
  
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