

**Meeting Date:** 1/12/2016

**Report Type:** Consent

**Report ID:** 2016-00087

**Title:** Establishing the Annual Mort Friedman Legacy Award As Part of the Annual State of the City Event

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Pass a Resolution establishing the ongoing Mort Friedman Legacy Award to be awarded each year in conjunction with the Mayor's Annual State of the City event.

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**Presenter:** None

**Department:** City Clerk

**Division:** City Clerk

**Dept ID:** 04001011

**Attachments:**

1-Description/Analysis

2-Resolution

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**City Attorney Review**

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**Approvals/Acknowledgements**

Department Director or Designee: Shirley Concolino - 1/6/2016 10:05:21 AM

## Description/Analysis

**Issue Detail:** In February of 2013, at the annual State of the City address, Mayor Johnson announced the establishment of a “Legacy Award” to recognize individuals who are committed to Sacramento and have made a positive impact that is felt today and for generations to come. The award honors an individual who has demonstrated a strong commitment to public service through work and leadership. The honored individual has made notable civic and community contributions within Sacramento city and the region.

The inaugural recipient of the Legacy Award was made posthumously to Mort Friedman in 2013. The Mort Friedman Legacy Award has been made to two other recipients, Joyce Raley Teel (2014) and Dr. Larry Lee (2015).

The Mort Friedman family wants to ensure that this award become an ongoing part of the annual State of the City event. A fund has been established at the Sacramento Regional Community Foundation (SRCF) by the Friedman Family. The intent is that each year the awardee would be recognized and direct the annual contribution from the SRCF fund to the nonprofit/charity of the awardee’s choice.

Each year, a selection committee of the State of the City Chair, past State of the City Chair, a member of the Mayor’s Office, and a Friedman Family member designee would nominate and select a recipient to receive the Mort Friedman Legacy Award at the State of the City event.

**Policy Considerations:** Annual recognition of a local individual who has made significant civic contributions to benefit Sacramento and the surrounding region is part of recognizing role models for current and future generations.

**Economic Impacts:** None.

**Environmental Considerations:** None.

**Sustainability:** None.

**Commission/Committee Action:** None.

**Rationale for Recommendation:** Adoption of the resolution would institutionalize this annual award as part of the State of the City address, encourage continued recognition of Sacramento community leaders, and have no cost to the City.

**Financial Considerations:** There are no financial considerations associated with this report.

**Local Business Enterprise (LBE):** No goods or services are being purchased.

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2016-**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

### **APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ONGOING ANNUAL MORT FRIEDMAN LEGACY AWARD AS PART OF THE ANNUAL STATE OF THE CITY EVENT**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. The Mort Friedman Legacy Award (“Legacy Award”) was announced by Mayor Johnson at the 2013 State of the City event.
- B. The Legacy Award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated a strong commitment to Sacramento, public service through work and leadership, and made a positive impact that is felt today and for generations to come.
- C. The inaugural Legacy Award was made posthumously to Mort Friedman in 2013.
- D. The Legacy Award has been made to two other recipients, Joyce Raley Teel (2014) and Dr. Larry Lee (2015).
- E. The Friedman family wants to ensure that this award continues into the future as part of the annual State of the City address delivered by the mayor of Sacramento.
- F. The Friedman family has established a fund at the Sacramento Regional Community Foundation (SRCF) with the intent that each year the awardee would be recognized and would direct the annual contribution from the SRCF fund to the nonprofit/charity of their choice.
- G. Each year, a selection committee of the State of the City Chair, past State of the City Chair, a member of the mayor’s office, and a Friedman family member designee would nominate and select a recipient to receive the Mort Friedman Legacy Award at the State of the City event.

#### **BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. The Mort Friedman Legacy Award shall be an ongoing part of the annual Mayor’s State of the City event.

Section 2. Each year, the mayor will work with the selection committee described in the Background above to nominate and select a recipient to receive the award.