



# Resolution

of the City Council

## Recognizing Sacramento High School's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**WHEREAS**, with the opening of Sacramento High School on September 1, 1856 it became the first public high school in the City of Sacramento and the second oldest public high school west of the Mississippi River; and

**WHEREAS**, originally named Sacramento Senior High School and located downtown at M Street between eighth and ninth streets, the school was relocated several times before moving to its current location in Oak Park in the fall of 1924; and

**WHEREAS**, the two-story brick building anchored by the majestic clock tower that later became the distinguishing mark of the school, underwent major renovations in 1968 to ensure earthquake safety standards and was demolished and rebuilt into a one-story facility with the 43-foot high clock tower integrated in with the new school design to preserve its historical significance; and

**WHEREAS**, with the opening of C.K. McClatchy in 1937, the student body of Sacramento High School was split in half, an action that initiated the rivalry the two schools share to this day that is celebrated annually with a football game played on Thanksgiving Day, known as the "Turkey Bowl" that has been resurrected in recognition of Sacramento High School's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; and

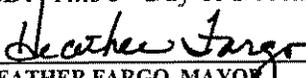
**WHEREAS**, Sacramento High School has had its share of illustrious alumni who have achieved success, from sports figures, Judges and attorneys, to writers and television professionals and some of the most successful businessmen, along with several notable politicians such as, former Governor and U.S. Senator Hiram Johnson, the first woman Mayor of Sacramento, Belle Coolidge, former U.S. Congressman John Moss and current District Seven City Councilman, Robbie Waters; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 2, 2003, following much political controversy, St. HOPE Public Schools began operating Sacramento High School as a new charter school comprised of six small schools on one site serving more than 1,600 students embracing the years of rich tradition of Sacramento High School maintaining the school colors and the Dragon name; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of Sacramento High School has been to graduate self-motivated, industrious and critical thinkers who are passionate about life long learning as they continue to serve students from the Oak Park, East Sac, Midtown, and Tahoe Park neighborhoods of Sacramento thereby maintaining a unique and valuable area institution.

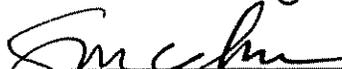
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby recognize and congratulate Sacramento High School on the occasion of their 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and do hereby extend to them our deep appreciation for their many years of distinguished service to our community.

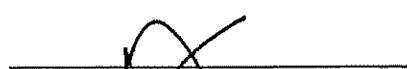
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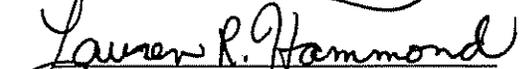
  
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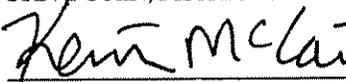
  
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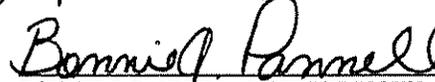
  
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