

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2007-278**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

May 15, 2007

### **AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR PRESERVE AMERICA COMMUNITY DESIGNATION**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. Preserve America is a White House initiative developed in cooperation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the U.S. Department of Interior, and the U.S. Department of Commerce.
- B. The goals of this initiative include a greater shared knowledge about our Nation's past, strengthened regional identities and local pride, increased local participation in preserving the country's irreplaceable cultural and natural heritage assets, and support for the economic vitality of communities.
- C. Benefits of designation include White House recognition; eligibility to apply for Preserve America grants; a certificate of recognition; a Preserve America Community road sign; authorization to use the Preserve America logo on signs, flags, banners, and promotional materials; listing in a Web-based Preserve America Community directory; inclusion in national and regional press releases; official notification of designation to State tourism offices and visitor bureaus; and enhanced community visibility and pride.
- D. The Preserve America initiative is compatible with City of Sacramento goals and policies related to historic preservation and its status as a Certified Local Government.
- E. The City of Sacramento protects and celebrates its heritage, uses historic assets for economic development and community revitalization, encourages people to experience and appreciate local historic resources through education and heritage tourism programs.

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

- Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to submit an application for designation as a Preserve America Community, through the Preserve America Communities program, for the City of Sacramento.
- Section 2. The Mayor of the City of Sacramento is authorized to sign the application for designation as a Preserve America Community, through the Preserve America Communities program, for the City of Sacramento.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on May 15, 2007 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers, Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

  
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Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:

  
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Shirley Concolino, City Clerk