



Resolution
of the City Council

**Honoring the Developmental Disabilities
Service Organization**

WHEREAS, among their ten service programs for adults with developmental disabilities, the Developmental Disabilities Service Organization (DDSO) sponsors three arts training centers: Short Center North and Short Center South in Sacramento and the Alan Short Center in Stockton; and

WHEREAS, from their beginning, these centers have employed some of the best local artists as instructors to provide quality studio instruction in both visual and performing arts and to advocate for artists with developmental disabilities in the art venues of the mainstream; and

WHEREAS, Project Reach is nationally recognized as a model program, and is composed of three programs: The Short Center Repertory, The Mural Project and Reach In; and

WHEREAS, the Short Center Repertory established in 1988 has brought full-length plays by actors with developmental disabilities to mainstream audiences appearing at colleges, high schools, and local theatres such as the Sacramento Theatre Company, Celebration Arts, and The California Stage; and

WHEREAS, the Mural Project, established in 1999 has brought the unique iconography of artists with developmental disabilities into ten stylistically diverse ceramic public murals; and

WHEREAS, the Reach In project established in 1999 has brought professional Sacramento artists to Sacramento adults with severe and profound disabilities who attend DDSO's three adult development centers; and

WHEREAS, DDSO was doubly honored this year with the prestigious award of a \$20,000 federal grant from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and a \$32,000 grant from the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby congratulate the Developmental Disabilities Service Organization and do recognize their contribution to Sacramento's diverse and vibrant cultural life.

ISSUED: This 6th Day of December 2005.

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HEATHER FARGO, MAYOR

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