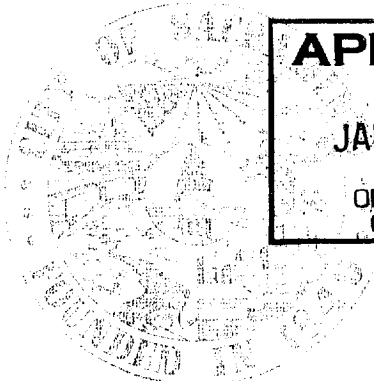


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### Recognizing Del Paso Pipe & Steel

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sacramento has determined that economic development is one of its highest priorities and has adopted an economic development strategy in which a key element is the retention of existing businesses within our targeted commercial corridors; and

**WHEREAS**, Harland Karnofsky is the owner of Del Paso Pipe & Steel – a Northern California distributor of steel products such as plating, tubing, angle iron, beams and expanded metal; and

**WHEREAS**, Del Paso Pipe & Steel first opened for business in 1939 at 1113 Del Paso Boulevard, selling used pipe and machinery; and

**WHEREAS**, Del Paso Pipe & Steel was founded by Harry Donsker, Alex Donsker and Abraham “Sonny” Karnofsky, the son and son-in-law of Harry Donsker; and

**WHEREAS**, Harland Karnofsky took over the company in 1982 when Alex Karnofsky retired; and

**WHEREAS**, Del Paso Pipe & Steel relocated to their current location at 5519 Raley Boulevard in 2001 and now occupies over 50,000 square feet; and

**WHEREAS**, Del Paso Pipe & Steel has 20 employees, many of them working for Del Paso Pipe & Steel for over 10 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Harland Karnofsky and Del Paso Pipe & Steel have been a major sponsor of the Sacramento Rush Fastpitch Softball Team and are proud of their outstanding service to customers, availability of inventory, efficiency of operations and integrity with their associates.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby extend our deep appreciation to Del Paso Pipe & Steel for its longstanding contributions to the local economy and commend Harlan Karnofsky for his commitment to economic development activities in the City of Sacramento.

ISSUED: This 13<sup>th</sup> Day of January 2004.

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