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Resolution

of the City Council

Recognizing Michael & Dorothy Benjamin

WHEREAS, in 1978 Michael and Dorothy Benjamin opened and operated a 60-seat Sacramento Repertory Theatre in Oak Park which won accolades for interracial cast productions of "A Streetcar Named Desire" and "The Odd Couple"; and

WHEREAS, a year ago, Michael and Dorothy turned their lifetime dream of owning their own theater into reality with the purchase of the 8,770 square-foot, 200-seat theater; and

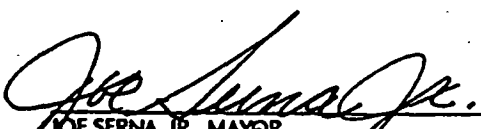
WHEREAS, Dorothy and Michael transformed an old post office into the Sacramento Repertory Theatre and with its current production, the local premiere of August Wilson's "The Piano Lesson", the Sacramento Rep is nearing the completion of its first full September-to-July season; and


WHEREAS, Dorothy provides the business savvy behind the daring adventure as she is a budget administrator with the State Department of Water Resources, and Michael brings the theater know-how, having spent more than two decades on the theater department staff at Sacramento City College; and

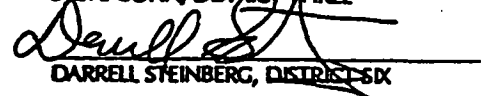
WHEREAS, Michael and Dorothy's family is a large part of their success with the theater and is demonstrated by their commitment to working the box office and snack bar, taking tickets, keeping the books and maintaining and marketing the theater.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and the City Council of the city of Sacramento that we do hereby commend Michael and Dorothy Benjamin for their determination and dedication to a goal that ultimately benefits the citizens and community of Sacramento and do hereby wish them continued success in their business endeavors.

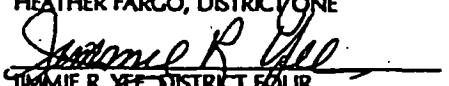
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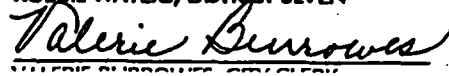

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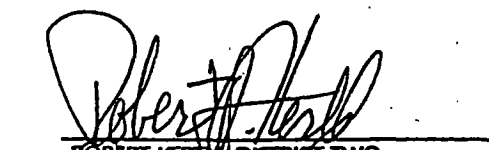

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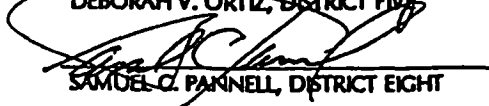

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