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City of Sacramento

# Certificate of Appreciation

IN RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING CITY SERVICE

## Robert Donald Aherns

is hereby, posthumously awarded this Certificate of Appreciation for exemplary efforts and accomplishments which have been of great value to the citizens and the City of Sacramento.

Bob's dedication to the fire service shall serve as the standard for excellence in the years to come.

DATE: September 19, 1989.

Mayor

*Arace Kudva*

Vice Mayor

*Kim Muller*

*Tom Curry*

*James [unclear]*

*James Kastan*

*Richard [unclear]*

*Lyla K. Ferris*

*John [unclear]*

*[unclear]*

*Valerie Q. Burrows*

City Clerk

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**RESOLUTION NO.**

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ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

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**Resolution Memorializing  
Robert D. Aherns**

WHEREAS, Bob joined the Sacramento Fire Department on October 30, 1978 as a Firefighter and was promoted to Apparatus Operator on August 13, 1983, his brief but distinguished career was filled with accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Bob appreciated the simple pleasures of life, dedication to duty, love of family, a child's laughter, the flush of fresh air and hot coffee held in numbed, unbending fingers; and

WHEREAS, Bob stood taller than most of us for when the bells rang, he put it all on the line; and

WHEREAS, the bells continue to ring, those who knew Bob still listen for the cranking of the engine to save another from the awesome power of violent forces out of control; and

WHEREAS, Bob was one who savored life, his touch was felt by many in the highest tradition of the fire service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that this Resolution be entered with the minutes of this meeting, in addition to which, this meeting shall be adjourned in respect for the memory of Robert D. Aherns;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to his bereaved family, as an expression of this Council's deepest sympathy.

ISSUED: This 19th day of September, 1989.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

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