



# Resolution

*of the City Council*

## HONORING MAYOR XIE YU TANG AND COMMENDING THE CITIES OF SACRAMENTO AND JINAN FOR THEIR SISTER CITIES ACTIVITIES

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of Sacramento and members of the Council on the 16th Day of October, 1984 gave its warm endorsement to the affiliation of the City of Sacramento, capital city of California and the City of Jinan, People's Republic of China, capital city of Shandong Province, as Sister Cities; and

**WHEREAS**, the goals of the Agreement duly signed by officials of Sacramento and Jinan were met through significant exchanges that have taken place during the past decade in the cultural, educational and economic arenas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sacramento Youth Symphony performed not only in Jinan but throughout the People's Republic of China in 1987 to the great acclaim of Chinese audiences; and

**WHEREAS**, a relationship has been established between Mira Loma High School in Sacramento and the Shandong Experimental Middle School and student exchange has transpired between California State University at Sacramento and Shandong University; and

**WHEREAS**, a trade delegation from Jinan participated at the 1992 California State Fair promoting the City of Jinan, its products and its culture to the Californians who attended the fair in great numbers; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Joe Serna, Jr., led a successful Cultural and Economic Trade mission to the People's Republic of China in 1994 that laid the foundation for future business, economic and cultural activities to be achieved between Jinan and Sacramento.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Joe Serna, Jr., Mayor of the City of Sacramento, do hereby give my enthusiastic endorsement of continuing support to build upon that foundation between the Sister Cities and continue in the direction which has been established over the past ten years, creating cultural exchange and economic development for Jinan and Sacramento.

**ISSUED:** This 13th Day of June, 1994.

JOE SERNA, JR., MAYOR

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