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Resolution

of the City Council

Recognizing Laura Bjornson

WHEREAS, Laura Bjornson began working and volunteering in parks and recreation in 1976, starting as a basketball referee and coach, moving on to Youth Director with the San Juan School District before becoming a Program Coordinator with the City of Sacramento; and

WHEREAS, Laura has volunteered at Oak Park community center as head coach of youth and teen soccer leagues and PAL soccer teams and also organized plays in which she instructed teens on set-building, lighting, props, and makeup; and

WHEREAS, Laura came to Meadowview and lead the Drug Free Zone Project at Luther Burbank High School and surrounding middle schools and created a one-of-a-kind, all day, nine week summer teen program complete with field trips and classes; and

WHEREAS, Laura was called upon to be the first Center Director when the Pannell Meadowview Community Center opened, as her outstanding skills, attention to detail, and drive for excellence made her the ideal Director for the facility; and

WHEREAS, under Laura's direction of the Pannell Meadowview Community Center, hundreds of regional special events have been conducted at the Center, with an average monthly attendance of 6,500 for 2,550 separate uses, including more than 65 separate community agencies and groups that use the facility; and

WHEREAS, Laura has been recognized for many years for truly believing in the mission and vision of Parks and Recreation and for her willingness to work many hours over her regular schedule to do whatever is necessary to get the job done; and

WHEREAS, Laura made sure that the Pannell Meadowview Community Center was a place for all to come and learn, grow, play, and teach and that the doors were open for people to always feel welcome.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby recognize Laura Bjornson for her exceptional work as Director of the Pannell Meadowview Community Center and service to the City of Sacramento.

ISSUED: This 21st Day of May, 2002.

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HEATHER FARGO, MAYOR

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STEVE COHN, DISTRICT THREE

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