



Resolution

of the City Council

COMMENDING GUILLERMO PEÑA

WHEREAS, Guillermo Peña served as executive director of El Hogar Mental Health and Community Service Center, a nonprofit community based organization providing mental health services for the Hispanic community, from 1989 to 1992; and

WHEREAS, Guillermo served as personnel officer for Diogenes Youth Services, a nonprofit community based organization providing services to troubled youths, from 1987-1989; and

WHEREAS, Guillermo serving as senior health care analyst for Foundation Health Plan, worked to improve the quality of health care services to the underserved, from 1985-1987; and

WHEREAS, Guillermo Peña's contributions went beyond professional employment and included volunteer work in the Hispanic community, Gay and Lesbian community, and health services; and

WHEREAS, Guillermo acted as chairperson of the Sacramento Valley Foothill Regional Consortium, a self-appointed body that is a leading voice in services to persons affected by the HIV epidemic, and by his development of bilingual health education literature in the Central Valley, has actively supported causes of the Hispanic community; and

WHEREAS, Guillermo, as an active member of the Latino Democratic Club of Sacramento, participated in activities that promoted Latino community voter participation; fundraising activities that supported Latino candidates; and, served as a role model for Latino Democrats; and

WHEREAS, Guillermo Peña has dedicated his life to the betterment of the underprivileged and underserved members of society both in the United States and abroad.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Council of the City of Sacramento that we hereby commend Guillermo Peña for his many invaluable contributions to improving the quality of life for the people of Sacramento and beyond, and do hereby recognize him for his unfailing sense of public service and his advocacy on behalf of persons of color, persons of all sexual orientations, for the poor and the underprivileged.

ISSUED: This 8th Day of June, 1994.

JOE SERNA, JR. MAYOR

JOSH HANE, DISTRICT THREE

DARRELL STEINBERG, DISTRICT SIX

HEATHER FARGO, DISTRICT ONE

JIMMIE R. YEE, DISTRICT FOUR

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