



Resolution

of the City Council

COMMENDING CATHY KLECKNER AND JOANNA CHAMBERS FOR THEIR CREATION OF A MEMORIAL GARDEN AT DUTRA PARK TO HONOR STUDENTS KILLED IN ACTS OF SCHOOL VIOLENCE

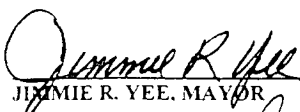
WHEREAS, Cathy Kleckner and Joanna Chambers are active seniors at John F. Kennedy High School and Girl Scouts who worked for six months on their Gold Award project; and

WHEREAS, for this project, Cathy and Joanna created a memorial garden at Eileen Dutra Park that included eight different trees and shrubs, a hand-made redwood bench bolted to a new concrete pad, installation of lawn/garden borders, spreading mulch to keep plants healthy and installation of a plaque; and

WHEREAS, the new memorial garden is dedicated to the memory of those students, nationwide, that have been killed in school violence and by creating a peaceful place to reflect, Cathy and Joanna have successfully met their goal of making a positive difference in the lives of those affected by senseless school violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby commend Cathy Kleckner and Joanna Chambers for their community service and good citizenship in creating this meaningful Memorial Garden at Eileen Dutra Park.

ISSUED: This 18th day of January, 2000.

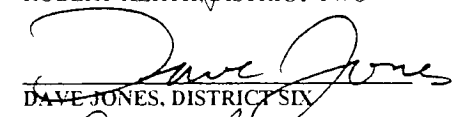

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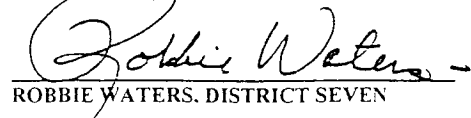

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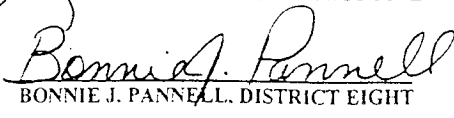

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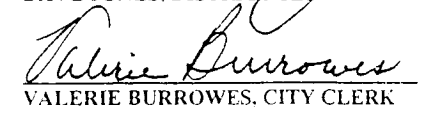

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Affect the future - let the violence stop

By Larkin Penrose

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An awareness has occurred among our

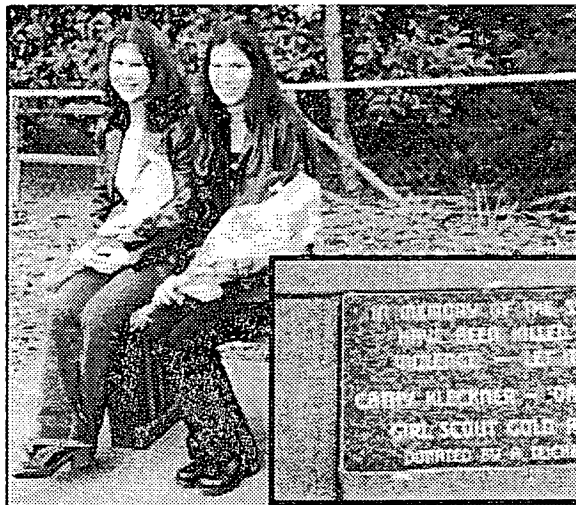
youth since that tragic morning in May in the town of Littleton, Colorado. This new "awareness" has brought along with it a multitude of emotion, including a feeling of helplessness among students throughout our country. Two high school students in the Pocket community decided in their own way how they might be able to help stop this needless violence,

through the creation of a memorial garden.

The two Kennedy High School seniors, Catherine

school violence by fellow students. The project was created as part of their Girl Scout Gold Award Project. The Memorial Garden is located in the Pocket area within the Eileen Dutra Park on Steamboat Way off Gloria Drive.

The Memorial Garden was officially dedicated at a ceremony on Saturday, December 18, with neighbors, friends and relatives gathered in a circle of support. Cathy and Joanna explained the evolution of



Joanna Chambers and Catherine Kleckner sitting on the bench that they constructed for their Girl Scout Gold Award Project Memorial Garden.

Kleckner and Joanna Chambers, decided to create a memorial garden dedicated in honor of the children who have been killed in

their Gold Award project and how they accomplished it. The idea of a Memorial Garden occurred while they were participating in a Kennedy High School Beautification Work-Day last May, af-

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ter the Columbine tragedy.

In creating their Gold Award project, which is the highest award that a Senior Girl Scout can achieve, the two students decided to address the issue of too many students having died violently at the hands of other students. They chose this project to enhance community awareness and demonstrate that students care very much and are concerned about their school community. A Memorial Garden evolved from their interest in gardening and to commemorate the victims of the Columbine shootings.

The two scouts took their proposal to Sacramento City Parks Analyst, Laura Westrup, who suggested several sites. The Dutra Park site was chosen primarily because of its central location, close to their homes and

school. The Memorial Garden consists of a 40 by 15-foot area within the park. Westrup helped the scouts lay out their plan and recommended specific low maintenance plants that could survive Sacramento's cold winters and hot summers.

"This was an admirable project for these two ladies to take on," said Westrup at the garden dedication. "I am very proud of them and how they carried their project through to completion. I have two daughters that are Brownies and brought them along because this project was so inspirational."

The scouts drew up their plans for approval and then began fundraising and talking to various companies within the community to help with donations. They also recruited and organized volunteers to construct the project. The scope of the construction included removing the



Joanna Chambers and Catherine Kleckner at the dedication.

existing turf, adding soil amendments, planting the landscaping trees, shrubs and flowers, laying cement forms, pouring and finishing the cement, building a bench and spreading mulch over the garden area.

At the Dedication, Kelley Patterson from Senator Deborah Ortiz' office presented both scouts with Certificates of Recognition from the Senate. She stated that, "These girls really prove how much youth can contribute."

Pat Clark from City Councilmember Robbie Waters office also attended and stated that, "Robbie wanted her to relay his congratulations to Cathy and Joanna and invite them to the January 18 City Council Meeting, where they will be presented with a City Resolution."

The two scouts closed the ceremony with the following thoughts written by a Columbine High School Student named Denny:

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The Paradox of Our Time

<p>The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings, But shorter tempers; wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints; We spend more, but have less; we buy more, but enjoy it less. We have bigger houses and smaller families; More conveniences, but less time; We have more degrees, but less sense; More knowledge, but less judgment; More experts, but more problems; More medicine, but less wellness. We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often. We've learned how to make a living, but not a life. We've added years to life, not life to years.... We've been all the way to the moon and back, But have trouble crossing the street to meet the new neighbor....</p>	<p>We've conquered outer space, but not inner space; We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul; We've split the atom, but not our prejudice.... We have higher incomes, but lower morals; We've become long on quantity, but short on quality. These are the times of talk men and short character; Steep profits, and shallow relationships. These are the times of world peace, but domestic warfare; More leisure, but less fun; more kinds of food, but less nutrition... These are days of two incomes, but more divorce; Of fancier houses, but broken homes.... It is a time when there is much in the show window and Nothing in the stockroom; A time when technology can bring this letter to you And a time when you can choose either to make a difference.... Or just hit delete.</p>
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Pig Bowl Day January 22, 2000

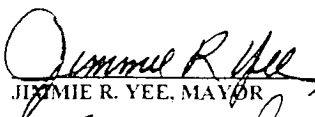
WHEREAS, the twenty-sixth annual Pig Bowl, the nations original law enforcement game, will take place on Saturday, January 22, 2000; and

WHEREAS, over the past twenty-six years this game has raised over one million dollars, to benefit numerous Sacramento City and County charities and youth programs; and


WHEREAS, each January for the past twenty-five years, the Sacramento City Police Department and the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department compete in a football game for the good of the community and the spirit of charity.

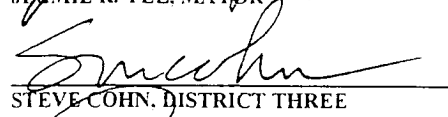
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby proclaim January 22, 2000 as **Pig Bowl Day** in the City of Sacramento and commend the organizers, players, coaches, fans and donors who enthusiastically support this annual event.

ISSUED: This 18th Day of January 2000.

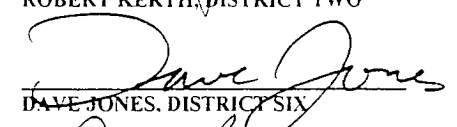

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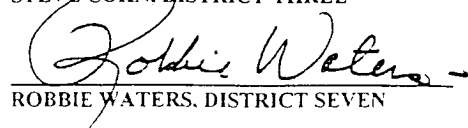

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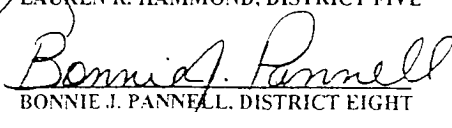

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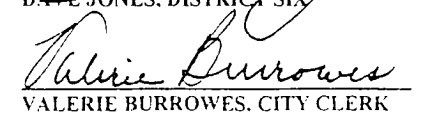

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