



# Resolution

## Recognizing the NAACP Rhythm and Blues Festival

**WHEREAS**, the NAACP continues to be the nation's oldest, most respected and relied upon civil rights organization and takes pride in being an inclusive organization serving all who seeks help; and

**WHEREAS**, the principle objective of the NAACP is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of minority groups; and

**WHEREAS**, for the past 94 years, the Sacramento Branch of the NAACP has provided Sacramento area youth oriented development programs and services free of cost to the greater Sacramento area; and

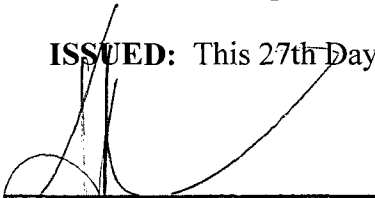
**WHEREAS**, the Sacramento branch of the NAACP has operated with an all volunteer staff. One of the fundamental goals is to become more self-sufficient and this new event will offer a more affordable activity for Sacramento residents, community and faith based organization, program operators, business and educational institutions; and


**WHEREAS**, Saturday September 4, 2010 will mark the first Sacramento Branch NAACP Rhythm and Blues Festival which will take place at Cal Expo. It is hoped that this broad-based community collaboration will serve as a model event and will eventually become a destination and "staycation" attraction; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sacramento Branch NAACP Rhythm and Blues Festival is committed to reaching out to educate the residents on health issues, economic development, Green Economics, financial literacy, business, and communication as well as providing various genres of music and foods.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento that we do hereby commend the work of the Sacramento Branch National Association for the Advancement of Colored People- Standing Up for Justice Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.

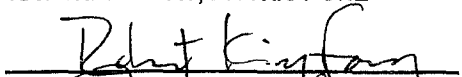
**ISSUED:** This 27th Day of July 2010


  
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KEVIN JOHNSON, MAYOR


  
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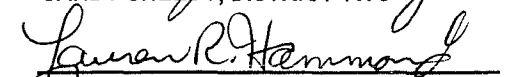
  
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