



Resolution
of the City Council

**Recognizing Gary Stonehouse
On the Occasion of His Retirement**

WHEREAS, Gary Stonehouse has served as the City's Planning Director for almost fourteen years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento's population has increased from 373,000 to approximately 453,000 during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, Gary Stonehouse has, in his calm and reasoned fashion, helped guide the City's planning efforts through several periods of significant growth and transition; and

WHEREAS, Gary Stonehouse has been a key representative for the City on a number of important regional initiatives including the City/County Joint Vision, the Regional Air Quality and Transportation Collaborative and the SACOG Blueprint; and

WHEREAS, the City has received numerous awards and well-deserved recognition for many innovative and progressive planning initiatives and accomplishments completed during Gary Stonehouse's tenure as Planning Director; and

WHEREAS, Gary Stonehouse has been steadfast in managing the Planning Division through its various organizational restructurings; and

WHEREAS, one of Gary Stonehouse's major accomplishments is the initiation of the first comprehensive General Plan Update in 20 years, which has gotten off to a resoundingly successful start during the last year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby recognize Gary Stonehouse for his contributions to our City and do hereby commend his outstanding leadership and dedication to the Planning Department.

ISSUED: This 21st Day of July 2005.

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HEATHER FARGO, MAYOR

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