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Resolution

of the City Council

Recognizing Jean Runyon Little Theater Restoration Committee

WHEREAS, the Jean Runyon Little Theater Restoration Committee raised more than three quarters of a million dollars to renovate the Memorial Auditorium's Little Theater; and

WHEREAS, the Jean Runyon Little Theater Restoration Committee helped inspire the generosity that salvaged and returned to life a valuable piece of Sacramento's history; and

WHEREAS, the tremendous success of the restoration project depended on hundreds of individuals, community leaders, businesses, community organizations and City of Sacramento employees, all working in concert with the Jean Runyon Restoration Committee and its Chairs, Ralph Andersen and Estelle Saltzman; and

WHEREAS, this achievement would not have been possible without the support of general contractor Harbison Mahony & Higgins, which donated more than six months of construction labor and management to accomplishing this renovation; and

WHEREAS, the result of this three-year fund raising and renovation effort gave Sacramento's performing arts community a beautiful venue for small plays, concerts, recitals and numerous other artistic pursuits; and

WHEREAS, the Jean Runyon Little Theater also provides the Sacramento community with a unique resource for a variety of events, gatherings and celebrations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby recognize the dedicated spirit behind this excellent example of public and private cooperation and extend our gratitude to every individual responsible for giving this community asset new life as the Jean Runyon Little Theater.

ISSUED: This 24th Day of October 2000.

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