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# Resolution

of the City Council

## Recognizing Mr. Johnnie Morris

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Johnnie Morris has served with distinction as a community volunteer, leader and often as the symbolic Mayor of Del Paso Heights over the last 40 years, providing leadership for every cause that would help the community to be a better place to live, work, and play; and

**WHEREAS**, Johnnie served our country during WWII, and had 13 years of service, 4 years in the Army and 7 years in the Air Force, and has continued to be an active retiree of McClellan Air Force Base since 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Morris has demonstrated a strong interest and commitment to youth development through his active volunteerism on the Governing Boards of the Title V Community that Cares model after-school program, The North Sacramento –Del Paso Heights Community Health Alliance, the Unity Festival Organizing Committee and the Del Paso Heights Neighborhood Improvement Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Johnnie Morris has served as the Volunteer Chairperson for the Firehouse Community Center since 1994, diligently working to ensure that the center was accessible and available to youth, adults and seniors, and that Community Volunteers for the Police Department were trained and available to support community events; and

**WHEREAS**, Johnnie was one of the original elected members for the Del Paso Heights Project Area Committee in 1970, advising the City on Redevelopment priorities, was a diligent volunteer with Mama Marks Arms of Mercy Program, and a founding advocate for the Black History Month Celebration at McClellan Air Force Base; and

**WHEREAS**, Johnnie’s exuberant can-do attitude, kind generosity, caring spirit, and good work have touched the hearts and minds of thousands of youth, adults, and seniors in Del Paso Heights and North Sacramento, most especially his wife Adella, his 5 children, 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sacramento that we do hereby recognize and commend Mr. Johnnie Morris of Del Paso Heights for his dedication, compassion, and tireless service to his community, our City, and this great country of ours.

**ISSUED:** This 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of May 2000.

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JIMMIE R. YEE, MAYOR

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