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Resolution

of the City Council

Honoring Mareva Brown

WHEREAS, the State Bar of California presents its annual Golden Medallion Media Awards to outstanding print and broadcast journalists for excellence in legal writing; and

WHEREAS, the award competition is designed to honor and encourage reporting that educates the public about lawyers, laws, the courts and the administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, the winners of the 1996 Golden Medallion Media Awards were selected from a statewide field of excellent candidates by a panel of judges that included active journalists, attorneys and members of the judiciary; and

WHEREAS, the awards are based on criteria of public service, topic significance, accuracy, writing skill, difficulty and originality which results in an article or series of articles that offer important information to the public; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mareva Brown, Staff Writer for the Sacramento Bee, was awarded the Golden Medallion at the annual meeting of the State Bar of California, held in Long Beach California, October 1996, for a three-part article entitled "Beyond Death Row" which chronicled the good and the bad in the lives of inmates who escaped California's gas chamber.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and the City Council of the city of Sacramento, that we do hereby commend and congratulate Mareva Brown on being the recipient of the State Bar's 1996 Golden Medallion Award and for writing a three-part article which provided important information to the citizens of the city of Sacramento.

ISSUED: This 28th Day of January, 1997.

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