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Resolution

of the City Council

Supporting "Santa Brings a Lawsuit"

WHEREAS, Saint Nicholas (aka St. Nick, Kris Kringle, and Santa Claus) brought a lawsuit against *Ghost of Christmas Past*, in the Sacramento Superior Court, November 16, 1998, with a trial date of December 14, 1998 before the Honorable Gary E. Ransom, Superior Court Judge, Department 8; and

WHEREAS, this lawsuit is brought on behalf of elves because Ghost fosters a tradition and perception that they must dress as toy-makers all year, including the off season, and the elves have inadequate clothing to dress for other employment; and

WHEREAS, Santa is seeking civil penalties against Ghost in the amount of 100 plus lawsuits (male and female), jackets and slacks, jackets and skirts, that might be worn, not only by elves, but by all who desire to dress for employment success, and in addition, Santa is seeking accessories such as ties, shirts, blouses, belts and shoes, and all items should be cleaned, pressed where appropriate, and ready for wearing; and

WHEREAS, despite this lawsuit, Santa wished to demonstrate he is still a man of integrity and good will by donating these items to organizations for distribution to those who require, but do not have, suitable clothing as they prepare to enter the workforce and maintain employment, especially those moving from welfare to self sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, all people of good will who wish to help settle this lawsuit by donating suits they are no longer wearing may do so before December 14, 1998 by dropping them off at the Department of Human Assistance, Employment Service Center, 4990 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, or by calling Cheryl Davis, (916)875-3611 or Lynette Fuson, (916)264-5346.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby give unqualified support to Santa as he brings a lawsuit for a worthy cause and encourages not only lawyers but all citizens to help bring a swift end to this lawsuit by donating any of the items referenced herein.

ISSUED: This 1st Day of December 1998.

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JOE SERNA, JR., MAYOR

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HEATHER FARGO, DISTRICT ONE

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