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# Resolution

of the City Council

## COMMENDING MERCY HEALTHCARE SACRAMENTO

**W**HEREAS, HealthGrades, the Internet's most comprehensive resource for healthcare ratings and information, has just released its 2001 Hospital Report Card Analysis – and once again, the Cardiac Program at Mercy General Hospital stands out for its excellence in clinical outcomes; and

**W**HEREAS, each year, HealthGrades collects clinical data on more than 5,000 hospitals across the country and only about 15% of them receive a single 5-star rating; and

**W**HEREAS, Mercy General earned three 5-star ratings – the highest ratings possible – in the categories of coronary artery bypass surgery and treatment of acute myocardial infarction (heart attack); and

**W**HEREAS, in addition, the hospital earned two 5-star ratings in the categories of interventional procedures, such as angioplasty and heart valve replacement surgery; and


**W**HEREAS, all together, Mercy General received the highest ratings of any hospital in the state of California; and


**W**HEREAS, Mercy's success is a reflection of the personal investment their physicians and employees make every day to provide clinical outcomes that are second to none.

**N**OW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we hereby congratulate and commend Mercy Healthcare Sacramento for achieving this high honor; **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we thank them for their longstanding commitment to the Sacramento community and for making a positive difference in the lives of those they care for.

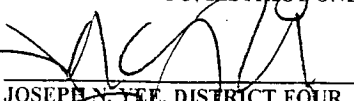
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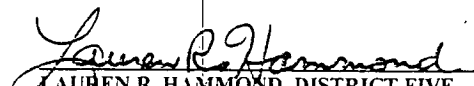
  
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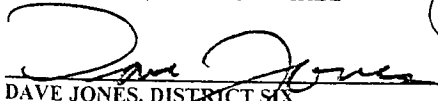
  
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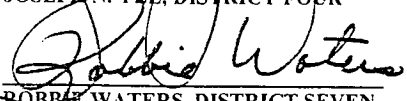
  
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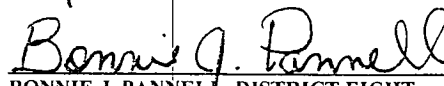
  
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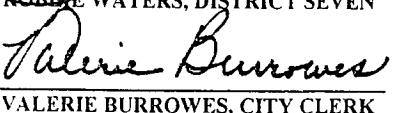
  
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