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Resolution

of the City Council

Commending People Reaching Out Recipient of the 1996 Center for Substance Abuse National Exemplary Program Award

WHEREAS, People Reaching Out (PRO) was recently awarded the 1996 Center for Substance Abuse National Exemplary Program Award in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Exemplary Program Award is to provide model state-of-the-art alcohol and drug abuse prevention programs which can be adapted by others, and to focus national attention on exemplary alcohol and other drug abuse prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the honor bestowed upon People Reaching Out is deserving recognition of its high standards and excellent program that has benefited the people of the city of Sacramento; and

WHEREAS, People Reaching Out is a community-based, non-profit agency dedicated specifically to addressing the problems of alcohol and drug abuse among youth, families and individuals and has provided counseling and educational services through a variety of programs free of charge since 1981; and

WHEREAS, services and programs offered by People Reaching Out include Paraprofessional Counseling, Students Reaching Out, Athletes Reaching Out, Community Forum Series and Speakers Bureau; and

WHEREAS, over 63,000 people were served by these programs during the 1995/96 fiscal year through the dedication of People Reaching Out's program of volunteers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and the City Council of the city of Sacramento, that we do hereby commend *People Reaching Out*, its Board of Directors, staff, Executive Director Kathy Hill, and its many volunteers for outstanding community service which is evidenced by PRO having been selected as a recipient of the *1996 Center for Substance Abuse National Exemplary Program Award*.

ISSUED: This 24th Day of June, 1997.

JOE SERNA, JR., MAYOR

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