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Recognizing the Loncke Family

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WHEREAS, the Loncke Family, with the assistance of friend, college professor and editorial cartoonist, John Kloss, has dedicated itself to the improvement of children's literacy through encouragement of families and teachers to take an active role in working with children to complete "Katie's We Do Puzzles" specifically designed to promote positive interaction between children and their family and teachers; and

WHEREAS, the Loncke Family is nationally recognized for its syndicated "Katie's We Do Puzzles" and their efforts to promote literacy among children; and

WHEREAS, "Katie's We Do Puzzles" was first published in the Sacramento Bee where it has appeared weekly since 1993 and is now published in the following additional newspapers: Fresno Bee; Seattle Times; Atlanta Journal-Constitution; Arizona Republic; Oregonian; Sarasota Herald-Tribute; Tampa Tribune; Detroit News; and Spokane Spokesman Revue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to the Loncke Family and especially to Katie for outstanding contributions to the improvement of literacy among the children of Sacramento and the entire United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Loncke Family is named *Beacon Number One* under the City of Sacramento's Beacon Recognition Program.

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