



Resolution

of the City Council

HONORING NATHAN SHAPELL

WHEREAS, Nathan Shapell is a man of integrity and principle and dedicated to helping other less fortunate and as a survivor of the Holocaust was determined to not only rebuild his own life but to help others rebuild theirs; and

WHEREAS, Nathan is the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Shapell Industries, a highly successful real estate development company that is recognized as an industry leader; and

WHEREAS, Nathan has dedicated a major portion of his life to public service including such things as past President and Executive Board Member of the American Academy of Achievement, a member of President Reagan's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control; founder and co-chair of Building a Better Los Angeles, a one-time project which raised over \$1 million for the homeless; and

WHEREAS, Nathan accepted the position of President of D.A.R.E. America in 1987, a renowned drug abuse resistance education program and in 1992 Governor Peter Wilson appointed him to serve as a member of the California Competitiveness Council to develop recommendations to revitalize California's economy; and

WHEREAS, Nathan's greatest public contributions have been made through his 25 years of service on California's "Little Hoover Commission" serving as Chairman for 17 years of this one-of-a-kind commission, helping to save taxpayers billions of dollars during which time the commission completed 110 studies with 1,264 recommendations to improve state government; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's major accomplishments were achieved in the areas of Medi-Cal reform, protection of residents' rights in skilled nursing facilities, maximizing the use of Caltrans' surplus property by improved property management, reforms for education, and improved project management in the area of transportation; and

WHEREAS, Nathan's commitment to service on behalf of the public was recognized in 1986 when the University of Santa Clara bestowed upon him an honorary Doctorate of Public Service degree, and in 1987, Tel Aviv University awarded Mr. Shapell a Doctor Philosophiae Honoris Causa.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Council of the City of Sacramento that we hereby honor Nathan Shapell for his public service record and commend him for his many accomplishments.

ISSUED: This 22nd Day of February, 1994.

JOE SERNA, JR. MAYOR

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ESTABLISHING MESA GRANDE PARK AS A DRUG FREE ZONE

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento, in cooperation with Sacramento City law enforcement personnel, and representatives from local business firms and other community based organizations, have joined forces to rid the community of drugs and have set a goal to declare the entire Mesa Grande Park a Drug Free Zone; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Drug Free Zones is to assist communities in combating the sale and use of drugs in targeted areas and to provide for enhanced criminal penalties for controlled substance violations near schools and facilities frequented by children and young people of all ages; and

WHEREAS, on this day the City of Sacramento officially declares Mesa Grande Park to be a Drug Free Zone to assure a safe environment for our children; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the efforts of local law enforcement, parents, school leaders and community representatives, the cooperation, commitment and support of people throughout the community adjacent to Mesa Grande Park is of vital importance to the success of the Drug Free Zone program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sacramento that we do hereby offer our endorsement and support for the Drug Free Zone program in the community surrounding Mesa Grande Park, and offer our commendation and congratulations to those involved in the establishment of Mesa Grande Park as a Drug Free Zone.

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