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*Resolution*

of the City Council

### Recognizing Joseph Martin Stevenson

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Joseph Stevenson completed his BA and two MA degrees at California State University, Sacramento (CSUS), finished his MS and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Oregon, and has completed work at Vanderbilt, Carnegie-Mellon, George Washington University, the New School of Social Research, Harvard and Yale; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Stevenson has worked at the California Postsecondary Education Commission, California Senate Rules Committee, Sacramento City College, CSUS, and consulted for the Sacramento Employment and Training Agency, has lectured for the Executive Leadership Institute at Stanford University, and has been named in "Who's Who in California"; and

**WHEREAS**, this fall, Dr. Stevenson conducted keynote presentations for the International Council on Innovative Higher Education in Kobe, Japan, and has over 200 scholarly works to his credit, including a global education publication on Yale's website, and several other local commentaries for *Comstock's*, *The Sacramento Observer*, and the *Business Journal*; and

**WHEREAS**, he has served as a tenured professor of education, associate vice president, system wide academic director, academic vice president, and acting school superintendent for an urban district on the East Coast; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Stevenson is a "scholar-practitioner", and comes to Sacramento most recently from St. John's University in New York City - the largest Catholic University in the country - where he held the distinction as Visiting Professor of Higher Education; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Stevenson, has been named the new CEO and Provost for the Sacramento campus of Golden Gate University, and in less than a month after arriving in Sacramento, developed the "Future Smart" business plan for the campus, which will be located within the KVIE Channel 6 facility starting January, 1998.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby congratulate Dr. Joseph Stevenson upon the occasion of his new appointment as CEO and Provost for the Sacramento campus of Golden Gate University, and do hereby wish him success in this new position.

ISSUED: This 9th Day of December, 1997

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JOE SERNA, JR., MAYOR

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