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Resolution

of the City Council

Recognizing Jazzmen's Art of Pasta 3rd Anniversary

WHEREAS, Hazel B. Simms had been wining and dining corporate clients for over 30 long years but decided 3 years ago to start her own restaurant and has been the proud owner of Jazzmen's Art of Pasta in Old Sacramento ever since; and

WHEREAS, her 7,000-square foot complex is one of the first African American businesses in Old Sacramento and is modeled after the clubs in old movies where glamorous couples dined while a band played soft jazz in the background which gave Hazel the dream of dining on good food and listening to live music at the same time; and

WHEREAS, Hazel's business has grown 25% each of the 3 years she's been in business, and after having invested her life's savings into the business knows her future is at stake but is certain that she will succeed due in large part to the commitment of her family members to make this business a success; and

WHEREAS, Hazel's many award-winning dishes along with the atmosphere, the service and the nightly serving of jazz keep her customers coming back again and again.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento that we do hereby congratulate Hazel B. Simms upon the occasion of her 3rd Anniversary, commend her for her culinary contributions to the Sacramento community, and do hereby wish her continued success with her restaurant business.

ISSUED: This 28th Day of April 1998.

Joe Serna Jr.

JOE SERNA, JR., MAYOR

Steve Cohn

STEVE COHN, DISTRICT THREE

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VALERIE BURROWES, CITY CLERK