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# Resolution

of the City Council

## Recognizing John Vincent and Anne Pings, United States Attorney's Office

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Sacramento has directed the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency to implement the Franklin Villa Revitalization Plan to improve the quality of life for residents within Franklin Villa and create a livable environment; and

**WHEREAS**, creating a livable community includes assurances of a neighborhood which is safe from criminal influences, and Franklin Villa has been a troubled community for more than ten years, being ranked as one of the most crime ridden neighborhoods of the City; and

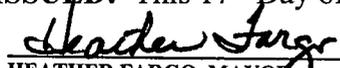
**WHEREAS**, federal Drug Enforcement Administration's Mobile Enforcement Team agents have partnered with Sacramento Police Department's Franklin Villa Problem Oriented Policing officers and others during a three-month undercover investigation at Franklin Villa; and

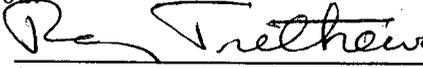
**WHEREAS**, 32 arrests were made during a 46 day operation including 26 individuals for sales or possession of narcotics and six individuals for non-narcotic offenses, and of the ten federal charges, four individuals, if convicted, will have sentences of 40 years to life and the remaining individuals may receive 5 to 15 year sentences; and

**WHEREAS**, John Vincent is the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California which oversees all federal cases, and has allowed Anne Pings, Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California, to prosecute the cases that Sacramento generates through Franklin Villa crime eradication.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby extend deep appreciation to the United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of California to assist Sacramento's local efforts in the eradication of crime in Franklin Villa, and commend the commitment and effort of John Vincent and Anne Pings for the prosecution of individuals who have committed federal offenses at Franklin Villa.

ISSUED: This 17<sup>th</sup> Day of December 2002

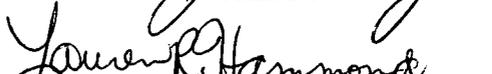
  
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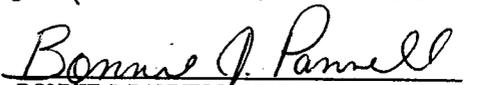
  
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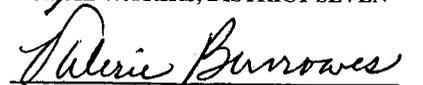
  
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