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Resolution

of the City Council

Recognizing and Congratulating Matsuyama Elementary School on the Occasion of its Second Annual Family Technology Night

WHEREAS, Matsuyama Elementary School is hosting its Second Annual Family Technology Night on Tuesday, January 20, 1998 at 7:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Family Technology Night is to introduce parents to the fast-growing world of technology and the educational opportunities it provides their students; both at school and in other environments and hopefully gain the parents as advocates; and

WHEREAS, through the pioneering efforts of the school's Technology Committee and its Committee Chair Larry Hiuga and web site creator Becky Bell, Matsuyama Elementary School has provided Internet access at the school since 1995; was recently selected by the Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) as a pilot school for *classroom* Internet access; and technology was still identified as the number one priority at a recent Matsuyama PTA goal setting meeting; and

WHEREAS, Matsuyama received recognition by Reed Hundt, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, at the first Family Technology Night in 1996, in a speech to the National School Boards Association suggesting it as a model for other schools; and

WHEREAS, Matsuyama Elementary School has an award-winning web site, including awards from the Discovery Channel, Disney's Family.com web site, Windows Magazine, and the Sacramento County Office of Education, and was recently featured in an article in *USA Today* regarding how to establish a school web site; and

WHEREAS, Matsuyama Elementary School's web site can be accessed at the following address: <http://www.mes.room.net>.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council and the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby recognize and commend the Second Annual Matsuyama Family Technology Night and the students, parents and staff that worked on this successful venture.

ISSUED: This 20th Day of January 1998.

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