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Resolution

of the City Council

Commending the Union Pacific Railroad Corporation

WHEREAS, the Union Pacific Railroad Corporation (Union Pacific) constructed the railroad underpass for Hornet Crossing; and

WHEREAS, Hornet Crossing, a bicycle and pedestrian bridge undercrossing, is the focal point of the California State University Sacramento access project, which also includes improvements such as the widening of 65th Street to add on-street bike lanes, the addition of three new traffic signals, the construction of a landscaping strip on 65th Street, and the addition of on-street bike lanes on Elvas Avenue; and

WHEREAS, dozens of Union Pacific employees worked diligently and tirelessly to complete the railroad underpass in time for the Olympic Trials; and

WHEREAS, in 1999 Union Pacific also finished the railroad crossing for the 20th Street Bikeway project, which links Downtown Sacramento with the American River Parkway, in three months, allowing bicyclists and pedestrians to commute between the two areas safely and efficiently; and

WHEREAS, Union Pacific's Bridge and Building, Maintenance of Way, and engineering officers were true "partners" in the timely completion of both the Hornet Crossing and the 20th Street Bikeway Underpass; and

WHEREAS, Union Pacific has been a cooperative partner with the City of Sacramento, Amtrak, Caltrans, and the Capitol Corridor JPA to improve passenger rail service in Northern California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sacramento that we do hereby recognize the outstanding work done by the Union Pacific Railroad in building Hornet Crossing and the 20th Street Bikeway Underpass.

ISSUED: This 29th Day of August 2000.

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