

# State Historical Resources Commission

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-01

## RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION City of Pasadena

**WHEREAS**, in 1923 the residents of Pasadena passed a bond issue to create a civic center with Pasadena's City Hall to be the focal point of these civic-oriented buildings; and,

**WHEREAS**, City Hall opened on December 27, 1927, the City of Pasadena has maintained the grandness and beauty of City Hall for more than eighty years; it remains one of the most architecturally distinct public buildings in California; and,

**WHEREAS**, City Hall suffered cracks and damages as the result of earthquakes, the City of Pasadena closed the doors in 2004 to begin an extensive rehabilitation that included seismic strengthening, restoration of the exterior and interior spaces; and,

**WHEREAS**, Pasadena City Hall reopened in July 2007 and it will continue to be a beautiful historic building for years to come; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the State Historical Resources Commission extend official commendation to the City of Pasadena for their tremendous efforts to preserve such a historically and architecturally distinct part of the City's past; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution be recorded in the minutes of the State Historical Resources Commission and a suitable copy presented to City of Pasadena.

February 1, 2008

STATE HISTORICAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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**Donn R. Grenda, Ph.D.**  
Chairperson

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**Milford Wayne Donaldson, FAIA**  
Executive Secretary

