

State Historical Resources Commission

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-09

RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE University Art Museum University of California, Santa Barbara

WHEREAS, The University Art Museum at the University of California, Santa Barbara houses the Architecture and Design Collection, which was founded by architectural historian and professor Dr. David Gebhard in 1963 and ranks in size with the largest repositories of architectural records in the United States including the Library of Congress; and,

WHEREAS, the Architecture and Design Collection contains more than 750,000 original drawings, specifications, manuscript material, historic photographs, and architectural models representing more than 350 designers from 1890 to the present; and,

WHEREAS, the collection's importance derives from David Gebhard's interest in documenting work outside the mainstream of the modern movement and includes the papers of lesser-known but equally influential regional designers, all of which have had an international impact, altering the face of our contemporary landscape; and,

WHEREAS, the scope and diversity of the Architecture and Design Collection makes it a unique and invaluable educational resource, attracting scholars and architects from across the national and beyond, and has positioned it as one of the leading west coast archives for architectural records; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that official expression of gratitude be extended on behalf of the State Historical Resources Commission to the University Art Museum for its diligent efforts to preserve the Architectural and Design Collection and for its on-going mission to document the built environment of California; 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 University Art Museum.

July 25, 2008

STATE HISTORICAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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