

State Historical Resources Commission

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-01

RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION California Capitol Historic Preservation Society

WHEREAS, the California Capitol Historic Preservation Society is a non-profit society founded in 1984; and,

WHEREAS, after the completion of the Capitol Restoration Project in 1982, the Society's first goal was to obtain 19th century furnishings, paintings, and other objects of art to display in the historic Capitol; and,

WHEREAS, the Society has 56 historic paintings and over 30 pieces of antique furniture displayed in the Capitol and the State Library and Courts Building, Treasurer's Building, and the Leland Stanford Mansion; and,

WHEREAS, the Society supports and assists the Historic State Capitol Commission and the Legislature to preserve and enhance the museum character of the Historic Capitol and has frequently challenged the construction of high rise towers that obstruct views of the State Capitol and since 1991 has fought to preserve the integrity of Capitol Park; and,

WHEREAS, the Society has expanded its programs to include art loans, symposiums, exhibits in numerous public buildings throughout California, and has conducted joint activities with the United States Capitol Historical Society; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that official recognition on behalf of the State Historical Resources Commission is given to the California Capitol Historic Preservation Society for its outstanding efforts to protect and enhance the historic character of the Capitol, preserve the view of the Capitol, and for protecting the integrity of Capitol Park; 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 the California Capitol Historic Preservation Society.

January 27, 2009

STATE HISTORICAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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