

# State Historical Resources Commission

RESOLUTION No. 2010-04

## RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION

### Governor's Mansion State Historic Park

**WHEREAS**, in 1877, Albert Gallatin commissioned architect Nathaniel Goodell to design his new Sacramento mansion, subsequently owned by Lincoln Steffens and sold to the State of California, becoming the official Governor's residence for thirteen California governors, from George Pardee in 1903 to Ronald Reagan in 1967, and;

**WHEREAS**, since 1967 the California Department of Parks and Recreation has operated the Governor's Mansion as a public museum, providing docent-led interpretation of the Mansion and the 15 families who lived there, and;

**WHEREAS**, Governor's Mansion staff completed a major exterior restoration in 2008, restored the mansion's coach house in 2009, have recently completed a comprehensive historic landscape plan, and are working on plans to restore the mansion's third floor and swimming pool, receiving for their efforts the 2009 Governor's Historic Preservation Award, and;

**WHEREAS**, with the creation of the Historic Governor's Mansion Foundation, Inc., the Mansion has returned to its traditional role as a location for events and celebrations, raising funds for restoration and maintenance, while maintaining its role as a public museum, and;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that official recognition on behalf of the State Historical Resources Commission is given to Governor's Mansion State Historic Park for their stewardship, restoration, and interpretation of California's historic Governor's Mansion, 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 representatives of Governor's Mansion State Historic Park.

April 30, 2010

STATE HISTORICAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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