

# State Historical Resources Commission

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-03

## RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION Malibu Adamson House Foundation

**WHEREAS**, in 1982 the Malibu Adamson House Foundation was created in conjunction with the adoption of Adamson House State Historic Park, as a volunteer organization to provide tours of Malibu Lagoon and Adamson House; and,

**WHEREAS**, since that date, the Malibu Adamson House Foundation has worked to maintain and preserve the Adamson House, commissioned by Rhoda Rindge Adamson, designed by architect Stiles O. Clements and constructed in 1930, containing the best surviving examples of decorative ceramic tile produced by Malibu Potteries, and an outstanding example of Spanish Colonial Revival architecture; and,

**WHEREAS**, through their volunteer efforts providing interpretive tours, holiday tours, rental for weddings and special events, and location of grant funding, the Foundation has generated significant revenue used for maintenance of this California landmark; and,

**WHEREAS**, in cooperation with California State Parks, this revenue is being used to ensure proper and professional conservation work at Adamson House, including the recent restoration of the "Green Man" fountain and a hall floor, and a newly begun project to conserve the highly ornamented, carved wooden garage door; and,

**WHEREAS**, in addition to fundraising and restoration efforts, the Malibu Adamson House Foundation also holds children's tours, introducing the children of the Los Angeles region to the natural wonders of Malibu Lagoon and State Beach, the history and prehistory of Malibu, and the artistic and architectural legacy of the Adamson House;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that official recognition on behalf of the State Historical Resources Commission is given to the Malibu Adamson House Foundation for its ongoing preservation, fundraising, and interpretation efforts; 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 the Malibu Adamson House Foundation.

May 19, 2011

STATE HISTORICAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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