

# State Historical Resources Commission

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-04

## RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION Los Angeles Conservancy

**WHEREAS**, in 1978 a small group of concerned citizens formed the Los Angeles Conservancy as part of a community based effort to prevent demolition of the Los Angeles Library, growing to a current membership of more than 6,000 people, making it the largest local preservation organization in the United States; and,

**WHEREAS**, the L.A. Conservancy's advocacy efforts have helped to save and revitalize beloved Los Angeles landmarks including the former Cathedral of St. Vibiana, the Wilshire May Company Building, the Wiltern Theatre, the Cinerama Dome, Frank Lloyd Wright's Ennis House, and the world's oldest remaining McDonald's Restaurant; and,

**WHEREAS**, they have worked to draw attention to Los Angeles landmarks by creating "Last Remaining Seats," an annual series of movies in downtown movie palaces, an event celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> year in 2011, and an extensive series of guided, audio, and self-guided tours of historic neighborhoods and landmarks throughout the city; and,

**WHEREAS**, through their website, workshops, and educational efforts, they work to teach the people of Los Angeles how to recognize and appreciate their architectural and social heritage, advocate for adaptive reuse and the creation of new historic districts, and nominate individual properties to the Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Landmarks List; and,

**WHEREAS**, Los Angeles Conservancy continues to carry out its mission of education and advocacy to recognize, preserve, and revitalize the historical, architectural, and cultural resources of Los Angeles County;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that official recognition on behalf of the State Historical Resources Commission is given to the Los Angeles Conservancy for their efforts in the City and County of Los Angeles; 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 Los Angeles Conservancy.

May 19, 2011

STATE HISTORICAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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