

State Historical Resources Commission

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-07

RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION

City of Beverly Hills Historic Preservation Ordinance

WHEREAS, the City of Beverly Hills, California, in response to the demolition and alteration of locally significant architectural resources including the Friars Club, Pickfair, and John Lautner's Shusett House, and the planned demolition of Richard Neutra's Kronish House, sought a way to protect the city's architectural heritage and significant cultural landmarks; and,

WHEREAS, by cooperation between City of Beverly Hills Planning Commission members, city staff, City Council members, and local organizations including the Los Angeles Conservancy, a proposed ordinance was written; and,

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2012, the Beverly Hills City Council adopted the city's first Historic Preservation ordinance, establishing a city landmark designation process and rules governing demolition and alteration of eligible buildings, creating a five-person Cultural Heritage Commission, and hiring historic preservation staff, as preliminary steps to become a Certified Local Government; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the State Historical Resources Commission and the State Historic Preservation Officer congratulate the City of Beverly Hills on its newly enacted historic preservation ordinance and encourage the Beverly Hills City Council and staff to complete the steps necessary to become a Certified Local Government; 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 City of Beverly Hills.

August 3, 2012

STATE HISTORICAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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