

State Historical Resources Commission

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-12

RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION

Save Our Heritage Organisation

WHEREAS, in 1969, a group of San Diego residents met to save the 1887 Sherman-Gilbert House, led by Robert Miles Parker, who foresaw the irreparable damage that indiscriminate redevelopment would cause in San Diego's historic neighborhoods, and created "Save Our Heritage Organisation" in order to promote preservation of San Diego's architectural heritage; and,

WHEREAS, SOHO played a pivotal role in saving San Diego architectural icons including the Santa Fe Depot, Hotel del Coronado, Horton Plaza Park, Downtown's Gaslamp and Warehouse districts, and numerous other sites, and has grown to become one of the largest historic preservation organizations in California, championing the value of all of San Diego County's historic sites and cultural landscapes, and promoting sustainability and adaptive reuse; and,

WHEREAS, as an advocacy organization, SOHO presents lectures, architecture tours, and cultural events to raise awareness of local historic resources, has created an annual "Most Endangered" list to bring attention to properties at risk of demolition, and a "Lost San Diego" archive to memorialize buildings lost to time and development, to raise awareness and bring attention to threatened resources; and,

WHEREAS, SOHO manages eleven historic sites on five properties, including the Marston House and Gardens, Santa Ysabel General Store and Backcountry Visitor Center, Warner-Carrillo Ranch House Museum, and Whaley House Museum;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that official recognition on behalf of the State Historical Resources Commission and the State Historic Preservation Officer is given to Save Our Heritage Organisation, for its ongoing work in historic preservation and heritage events; 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 Save Our Heritage Organisation.

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STATE HISTORICAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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