

State Historical Resources Commission

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-01

Resolution of Commendation

Leigh Jordan

WHEREAS, Leigh Jordan served with distinction as the Coordinator of the Northwest Information Center of the California Historical Resources Information System for over twenty-three years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jordan received her Bachelors of Arts degree from San Francisco State University and her Masters of Arts degree in Cultural Resources Management from Sonoma State University; and

WHEREAS, As Coordinator of the Northwest Information Center, Ms. Jordan worked tirelessly to assure the long-term stewardship of California's Historical Resources, both the physical properties and the documentary materials, for the conservation of original information and the development and maintenance of working systems; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jordan was instrumental in the development of the geographic information system in place at the Northwest Information Center, and she shared this system with the other Information Centers of the California Historical Resources Information System; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jordan championed a variety of proactive educational efforts on both a formal and informal basis, to broaden the appreciation and understanding of historical resource values as well as strengthen compliance with state and federal laws; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jordan availed her expert archival services to students from various K-12 classes, community colleges, various universities, especially those at Sonoma State University, Native American groups, historical societies, and was a respected mentor to her colleagues, friends, and countless students; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Ms. Jordan, along with her colleagues in the California Historic Resources Information System, were awarded the Thomas F. King Award for Excellence in Cultural Resources Management, by the Society for California Archaeology; and

WHEREAS, in her private life, Ms. Jordan enjoys working on various archeological projects, spending time gardening or writing poetry, and enjoying time with her daughter and son and her two grandchildren; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that official commendation and profound thanks on behalf of the State of California, the State Historical Resources Commission, together with personal expressions of deep appreciation by State Historic Preservation Officer Carol Roland-Nawi, CHRIS Coordinator Eric Allison, and the staff of the California Office of Historic Preservation, are extended to Leigh Jordan for her three decades of service to the State, the Nation, and the cause of historic preservation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be recorded in the archives of the State Office of Historic Preservation and a suitable copy presented to Leigh Jordan.

April 22, 2014

STATE HISTORICAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

Julianne Polanco
Chairperson

Carol Roland-Nawi, Ph.D.
Executive Secretary

