RECOGNIZING THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KENNEDY GALLERY

IT IS HEREBY NOTED the Historic Landmark building that houses The Kennedy Gallery on 20th and L Street is celebrating its 15th anniversary on May 8th, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Kennedy Gallery, named after its founder and director Michael Misha Kennedy, is recognized as a gallery with a focus on women artists and ensuring that BIPOC are well represented; and

WHEREAS, Michael Misha Kennedy has dedicated 15 years to supporting arts and culture and created a platform that celebrates diversity and provides artists with resources and new opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Kennedy Gallery highlights diverse artists through its accessible environment and believes everyone should be able to see themselves and their stories reflected in the arts; and

WHEREAS, the gallery hosts notable artists and is visited by thousands of guests year-round, also serving as a second community center in Lavender Heights for fundraisers, concerts and wedding events; and

WHEREAS, the Kennedy Gallery has received a number of accolades such as Best Gallery in Best of Sacramento several times and has showcased thousands of artists’ work at Sacramento’s Second Saturday Artwalk, often accompanied with live music or performances from blue singers like the late Gayiel Von or The Sacramento Ballet; and

WHEREAS, the Kennedy Gallery has opened their venue to monthly themed shows celebrating Black History Month, Our Native Community, World Aids Day, and Women Leaders and remains dedicated to representing all artists equally.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento that we do hereby recognize the 15th anniversary of the Kennedy Gallery on May 8th, 2021 and celebrates the Kennedy Gallery’s great contributions made to our local arts community.

ISSUED: May 07, 2021