

State Historical Resources Commission

RESOLUTION No. 2009-10

RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION

Women's Civic Improvement Club

WHEREAS, the Women's Civic Improvement Club (WCIC) of Sacramento was organized in 1936 under the leadership of Viola M. Brooks, to provide decent and adequate residences for single African American women coming to Sacramento,

WHEREAS, in 1967 the WCIC redefined its mission to provide a community center for group programs geared toward the development of responsible citizens through community participation, emphasizing underprivileged group participation,

WHEREAS, the WCIC still fosters and promotes programs to increase the economic, cultural, educational and social levels of community members regardless of race, age, religion or gender, expands opportunities available to low income community members to obtain adequate housing, and opportunities to community residents to own, manage and operate business enterprises by providing support services and financial support,

WHEREAS, the WCIC has recently added a Head Start program to provide a comprehensive framework that will increase social competency and school readiness through multi-cultural curriculum, fostering development of the whole child, and reflecting and honoring the cultures of children, their families, and their communities,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that official recognition on behalf of the State Historical Resources Commission is given to the Women's Civic Improvement Club for its history of service to the community, and its legacy of community participation and leadership from the era of founder Viola Brooks to the present day,

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 Women's Civic Improvement Club.

October 30, 2009

STATE HISTORICAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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