

State Historical Resources Commission

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-04

Resolution of Commendation

Carol Roland-Nawi, Ph.D.

WHEREAS, Carol Roland-Nawi, Ph.D. served with distinction as California's State Historic Preservation Officer from October 2012 to June 2015; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Roland-Nawi attended the University of California, Riverside, where she earned her Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, and Doctorate of Philosophy in the discipline of U.S. History; and

WHEREAS, during her service as the State Historic Preservation Officer Dr. Roland-Nawi spearheaded a number of initiatives and programs, including the creation of a statewide historic context statement about Latinos in Twentieth Century California and the development of a new service delivery model for the California Historical Resources Information System, facilitated a Tribal Historic Preservation Officer/State Historic Preservation Officer Summit in October 2013, and actively supported ongoing THPO/SHPO relationships; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Roland-Nawi began her career in historic preservation as the Project Manager for the California Heritage Task Force, a legislatively appointed body charged with developing a comprehensive set of policies and programs for the preservation of the state's cultural resources; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Roland-Nawi continued her career in historic preservation for more than three decades in both state service and the private sector, including her own consulting firm focusing on historic resource evaluation, environmental compliance, and historic building and district rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Roland-Nawi served as a Trustee and President of the Board of Trustees of the California Preservation Foundation, California's only statewide nonprofit preservation organization; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Roland-Nawi was appointed by the Mayor of Sacramento to serve on the Board of Directors of Sacramento Heritage, Inc., a city affiliated historic preservation nonprofit, and elected by the Sacramento Heritage Inc. Board to serve as its President;

NOW 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 Julianne Polanco and the staff of the California Office of Historic Preservation are extended to Dr. Carol Roland-Nawi for her more than three decades of service to the State 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 Dr. Carol Roland-Nawi.

October 30, 2015

STATE HISTORICAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

Bryan Brandes
Chairperson

Julianne Polanco
Executive Secretary

