

State Historical Resources Commission

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-05

Resolution of Recognition

Emily Tam

WHEREAS, in 2016 Emily Tam participated in the National History Day in California contest; and,

WHEREAS, her project, entitled “An Invitation to the World: The Exploration of a New Nation at the 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition” was entered in the senior individual documentary category and was selected for a California Historic Places special commendation; and,

WHEREAS, the documentary, in line with the National History Day theme “Exploration, Encounter, and Exchange in History,” explored the history and effects of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, both on California and the world; and,

WHEREAS, the exposition had a significant impact on San Francisco, the nation, and the world, and left a lasting legacy in the City by the Bay in the form of the magnificent Palace of Fine Arts, designed by Bernard Maybeck, and Legion of Honor, a full-scale replica of the exposition’s French Pavilion;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that official recognition on behalf of the State Historical Resources Commission is given to Emily Tam for her outstanding 2016 National History Day in California entry; 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 Emily Tam.

July 29, 2016

STATE HISTORICAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

Bryan K. Brandes
Chairperson

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Executive Secretary

