

# State Historical Resources Commission

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-02

## Resolution of Commendation

**Linda Dishman**

**WHEREAS**, Linda Dishman began her career at the Los Angeles Conservancy on March 9, 1992 and for twenty-five years has served as leader of that organization, and has worked tirelessly to prove that Los Angeles has a history and cares about its history; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Los Angeles Conservancy, formed in 1978 to preserve the Central Library, which was threatened with demolition, has since grown to be the largest historic local preservation organization in the United States with over 6,000 members and 300 volunteers; and,

**WHEREAS**, during Linda Dishman's long tenure at the Los Angeles Conservancy she has successfully fought to preserve some of the city's most significant historic buildings, including Bullock's Wilshire, the Cinerama Dome, and the oldest operating McDonald's hamburger stand; and,

**WHEREAS**, the most memorable of these efforts resulted in the preservation of the Cathedral of St. Vibiana in downtown Los Angeles, a highly significant and rare building that dates from 1876; and,

**WHEREAS**, under Linda Dishman's leadership the Los Angeles Conservancy has educated and enlightened the public about the importance of preserving buildings through tours, lectures, and its signature film series, "Last Remaining Seats," which combined draws over 20,000 people each year; and,

**WHEREAS**, Linda Dishman continues to skillfully work with experts in the preservation, business, political, and development communities to find ways to preserve historical resources with mutually beneficial solutions; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that official commendation and profound thanks are extended on behalf of the State of California and 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, to Linda Dishman for her twenty-five years of service to the cause of historic preservation; 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 Linda Dishman.

May 10, 2017

STATE HISTORICAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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**Marshall McKay**  
Chairperson

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**Julianne Polanco**  
Executive Secretary

