

State Historical Resources Commission

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-07

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION

Los Angeles State Historic Park

WHEREAS, Los Angeles State Historic Park, most recently known as the Cornfield, opened on September 23, 2006 after a decade-long effort of diverse coalitions of local citizens, activists, and environmental justice advocates to stop industrial development on one of downtown Los Angeles' last vacant parcels, and is a green jewel in downtown Los Angeles in one of the nation's most park-poor neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles State Historic Park celebrates its link to the long and varied history of Los Angeles and its diverse people as one of the most important historical sites in all of Los Angeles; the park tells the story of the earliest beginning of human habitation in Los Angeles and provides a place where people can come together to understand and learn from the broader story and innumerable viewpoints of the fascinating, influential, and sometimes painful history of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, the surrounding neighborhoods have a destination for recreation, community events, and relations that ties their community, families, and friends together the Los Angeles State Historic Park underwent a creative and competitive design competition that provided an influential and pervasive public process for normally underserved communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that official commendation and acclamation on behalf of the State of California, together with State Historical Resources Commission, are hereby extended to Los Angeles State Historic Park; 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 Los Angeles State Historic Park.

May 3, 2007

STATE HISTORICAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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