RESOLUTION No. 11-12

A Resolution of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Remembering Carla Madison

WHEREAS, today we honor the service of Councilwoman Carla Madison to both the cultural community in greater Metro Denver and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Carla was a Denver native and 20-year resident of District 8; and

WHEREAS, Carla was the architect of the 2004 City Park West OD-9 zoning overlay; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Carla was elected to the Denver City Council, representing District 8 and carried on the District 8 community traditions of the Hiawatha Davis Senior Luncheon and the King Trimble Tea; and

WHEREAS, she was founder and chair of the City Park Festival of the Arts, a non-profit arts and entertainment festival, and started her own tradition, hosting an old-fashioned Ice Cream Social in City Park each summer, complete with historic costumes and activities; and

WHEREAS, she volunteered, advocated for, encouraged and supported numerous art galleries and arts and cultural organizations throughout Denver; and

WHEREAS, she initiated, collaborated and supported innovative policies that have enhanced the cultural community on a regional basis; and

WHEREAS, Carla has been awarded the 2003 King Trimble Jr. Recognition Award, the Community Planning and Development Agency's 2004 Citizen's Award, the Capitol Hill United Neighborhoods Good Neighbor Award and, posthumously, Historic Denver's the Molly Brown Award, created to honor a woman who demonstrates Margaret Brown's commitment to community; and

WHEREAS, on October 19, 2011, Carla was posthumously honored by the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District, as a distinguished nominee for the Rex Morgan Award, honoring those who have positively impacted the cultural community through volunteer leadership;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT to remember the late Councilwoman Carla Madison for her profound passion, creativity and commitment to the City and County of Denver and the metropolitan cultural community.

Signed this 17th day of November, 2011.

Chair

ATTEST:

secretary