

RESOLUTION No. 11-13

**A Resolution of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District  
Remembering Rodney J. Smith**

WHEREAS, today we honor the service of Rodney J. Smith to both the cultural community in greater Metro Denver and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Rodney was a Colorado native, and spent much of his life as a resident of the Denver Metropolitan area;

WHEREAS, he studied theatre at Fort Lewis College in Durango and earned a Masters in Scenic and Lighting Design for Theatre from San Jose State University; and

WHEREAS, Rodney worked for the Denver Center Theatre Company from 1982 to 1989, serving first as the Assistant Scenic Designer, and later as the Assistant Producing Director; and

WHEREAS, in 1989 he became Assistant General Manager of the Denver Performing Arts Complex and played a key leadership role in the 1991 opening of the Temple Hoyne Buell Theatre ; and

WHEREAS, Rodney later served the City and County of Denver in its Theatres & Arenas Division for 17 years in a variety of roles including General Manager of the Denver Performing Arts Complex; and

WHEREAS, from 2006 through March 2009 he served the University of Denver as Director for the Division of University Events; and

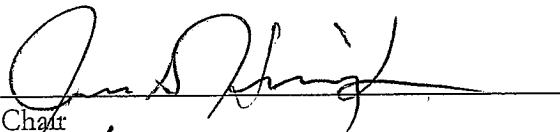
WHEREAS, from March 2009 until his death in March 2011, Rodney was the Managing Director of the Bexar County Performing Arts Center Foundation and the Robert L. Tobin Center for the Performing Arts in San Antonio, TX; and

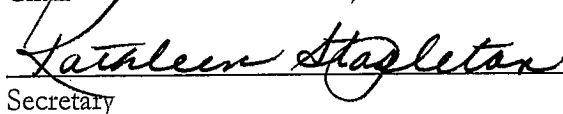
WHEREAS, he served as supporter, mentor and friend to many in the theatre community and beyond, with special service to the International Association of Assembly Managers (IAAM/IAVM); and

WHEREAS, Rodney embodied SCFD's mission to "enlighten and entertain the public" and often spoke that he was "living the dream" when referring to his life's work in the performing arts;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT to remember the late Rodney J. Smith for his dedication, passion and expertise in supporting arts and cultural endeavors throughout the City and County of Denver, the greater metropolitan area and the nation.

Signed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.

  
Chair

  
Secretary

