RESOLUTION NO. 12-11

A Resolution of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Pertaining to Remembering David Misner

WHEREAS, today we honor the service, support and engagement of the late Dave Misner to the Denver Metropolitan cultural community; and

WHEREAS, Upon arriving in Denver in 1998 Dave embraced the Denver cultural community; and

WHEREAS, Dave understood, appreciated and valued the voter-created SCFD, and played an active and important role in the success of the 2004 SCFD reauthorization campaign; and

WHEREAS, Dave loved children and especially enjoyed entertaining them; and

WHEREAS, Dave joined in the 2004 reauthorization activities by donning the SCFD polar bear costume and playing Popsicle, the SCFD bear, feeling honored and delighted to personify the SCFD; and

WHEREAS, throughout the summer of 2004, Dave spent days, evenings and weekends at scores of festivals, openings, performances and other events entertaining thousands of children while campaign volunteers distributed SCFD stickers and spoke to parents about the SCFD; and

WHEREAS, Dave, dressed as Popsicle, would add costumes such as a full tuxedo with tails to greet symphony goers, a pink tutu to charm ballet patrons, an SCFD tee shirt to dance with children at Taste of Colorado in Civic Center Park or to cheer at the Dragon Boat Festival; and

WHEREAS, many times throughout the summer and fall of 2004, when temperatures soared into the 80s and 90s, making a full polar bear suit most uncomfortable, Dave relied on an ice chest filled with water bottles and ice packs and a dozen changes of tee shirts in order to continue his rounds; and

WHEREAS, Dave passed away on September16, 2012, following a brief battle with pancreatic cancer.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

to remember Dave Misner for his passion and dedication, and his love of children, the cultural community and the SCFD.

Signed this 25th day of October, 2012.

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Secretary