

RESOLUTION NO. 15-27

A Resolution of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Honoring Alice Lee Main

WHEREAS, Alice Lee Main began her tenure with the City of Aurora as a dance instructor; and

WHEREAS, Through her love of the arts and belief that all people can benefit from cultural programs, Alice Lee served the City of Aurora and its residents by growing the Cultural division into a robust multi-disciplinary agency and stewarded its transition from a Tier III to Tier II organization; and

WHEREAS, Alice Lee is quick to credit those around her with the growth and success of the Cultural Division, her steadfast leadership has always been at the forefront; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her service, Alice Lee has always been a model selfless arts administrator who worked tirelessly to empower artists and teachers to provide outstanding service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Her wealth of experiences made her an excellent adviser, mentor and teacher, as well as one of the best editors one could hope to work with—her red pen is always at the ready and her eye for errors is unmatched; and

WHEREAS, Alice Lee's willingness to "pitch in" in any situation makes her a truly valuable resource: while recently assisting the Cherry Arts' new endeavor in Aurora at Stanley Marketplace, she not only coordinated tasks from permitting to loaning equipment, but she could also be found in the cold, drizzling rain directing parking; and

WHEREAS, Alice Lee's strength of character and personal ethics, and her quest for quality were evidenced by her always asking what is the purpose of what we are doing, how will this benefit others, and how can we best support our staff in the work, and

WHEREAS, Her intimate and historic knowledge of the SCFD, Tier III and Tier II, as well as her ability to relate to and represent many interests with thoughtful actions and responses has been of immeasurable assistance in countless situations; and

WHEREAS, Alice Lee's impact has extended beyond the City of Aurora, as she continuously analyzed and worked to better the metropolitan cultural sector while managing the day-to-day challenges of administration with grace and acumen; and

WHEREAS, Alice Lee's long-term community involvement and knowledge of local history are so valued that others have frequently looked to her for guidance on many cultural issues and policies; and

WHEREAS, The deep respect that colleagues have for her and her mentorship have led to significant coalition-building and collaborations, which have strengthened the entire metropolitan cultural community; and

WHEREAS, Alice's service extended beyond the City to the Community Awareness Project and its successor organization, the Scientific and Cultural Collaborative, where she has served as Secretary and co-chair; and


WHEREAS, Alice Lee Main was extensively involved in the creation of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities district and has been active with Citizens for Arts to Zoo during each subsequent reauthorization; and

WHEREAS, After 42 years of service to the City of Aurora and its residents, Alice Lee Main is retiring effective December 31, 2015, and while she will end her formal public service, she has committed to working zealously on the upcoming reauthorization of the SCFD as a citizen of the District.

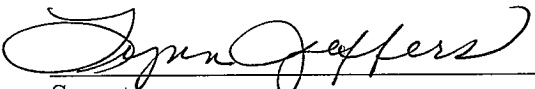
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT, on behalf of its recipient organizations, the residents of the City of Aurora, and the taxpayers of the metropolitan area, hereby expresses its sincere appreciation to Alice Lee Main and gratefully acknowledges her many decades of leadership, contributions to the cultural community and the SCFD, and her passion for making culture available to all.

Introduced and Approved at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District, the 19th day of November, 2015.

ATTEST:



Chair



Secretary

