

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300999

ADOPTED ON OCT 3 1 2005

WHEREAS, both architecturally and historically, the George White and Anna Gunn Marston House is an important home in San Diego that showcases an early example of the Craftsman style of the prominent architect Irving J. Gill; and

WHEREAS, George Marston, as the founder of the San Diego Historical Society, creator of Presidio Park and Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, and sponsor of the town's first professional city plan, exemplified the kind of civic leader who used his business success, wealth, and talent to benefit the entire community and introduced the idea of balancing environmental concerns with urban growth and development; and

WHEREAS, Irving J. Gill, one of the most notable architects of the early twentieth century, embodied in the Marston House the style and design concepts of simplicity, beauty, and efficiency that became widely accepted and could later be found in houses of all sizes and prices; and

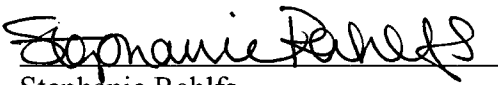
WHEREAS, the San Diego Historical Society, in preserving the Marston House to reflect the taste and style of the period 1905-1925, hopes to communicate to present and future generations the story of this important time in San Diego's history and the roles played by George Marston and Irving Gill; and

WHEREAS, the Marston House is celebrating the 100th year anniversary of its existence on Sunday, October 9, 2005; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby commend all those involved in the preservation of the Marston House.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that October 9, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "MARSTON HOUSE DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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