## BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

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FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO SAM BROOKS FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE REGION AS A MEMBER OF THE METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION-RECREATION COMMISSION **RESOLUTION NO. 95-2098** 

Introduced by Councilor Ed Washington

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission (MERC) was created by the Metro Council to operate a system of convention, trade, and spectator facilities which include the Oregon Convention Center, the Civic Stadium, the Portland Center for the Performing Arts, and the Portland Expo Center; and

WHEREAS, Sam Brooks has served as a valuable member of the MERC from December 22, 1987 to January 15, 1995; and

WHEREAS, under Sam Brooks' leadership the MERC initiated a Business Plan for all of its facilities which included an exhaustive public review process and adoption and approval of the plan by MERC and Metro; and

WHEREAS, Sam Brooks provided his expertise to the MERC as a member of the following: Headquarters Hotel Committee, Organizational Structure Committee, Convention Center Grand Opening Steering Committee, Personnel Advisory Committee, Executive Committee, Affirmative Action Committee, and the Advisory Committee on the Development of Economic Opportunity;

WHEREAS, Sam Brooks has ably led MERC as its Chair from January 15, 1991 to January 15, 1995; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Metro Council hereby expresses its sincere appreciation to Sam Brooks for his invaluable service to the region and wishes him good health, happiness and success in all his future endeavors.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 2 day of 4 ek 1995. Ruth McFarland, Presiding Officer