

## **METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION RECREATION COMMISSION**

### **Resolution No. 08-07**

#### **For the Purpose of recognizing Janice Marquis' Contributions as Chair of the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission.**

**WHEREAS**, the MERC Commissioners would like to acknowledge Chair Janice Marquis for her inclusive and collaborative leadership of the Commission, and more importantly the value she placed on each Commissioner's background and participation. And further, her calming nature and open spirit helped maintain the Commission's focus during critical leadership transitions; and

**WHEREAS**, the MERC Commissioners would like to acknowledge Chair Janice Marquis as being the catalyst in rallying MERC support for the headquarters hotel. And further, her leadership will be missed; and

**WHEREAS**, the MERC Commissioners would like to acknowledge Chair Janice Marquis' fantastic commitment to all of the MERC Commission's cultural offerings from Sweeney Todd to the Rose City Rollers; and

**WHEREAS**, the MERC Commissioners would like to acknowledge Chair Janice Marquis for her leadership in establishing Oregon Children's Theater as a Resident Company of Hatfield Hall; and

**WHEREAS**, the MERC Commissioners would like to acknowledge Chair Janice Marquis for leading, supporting and implementing the vision of the MERC Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the MERC Commissioners would like to acknowledge Chair Janice Marquis for successfully supporting the concept for the headquarters hotel and diligently partnering with Metro Council, Multnomah County, the Portland Development Commission and the City of Portland; and

**WHEREAS**, the MERC Commissioners would like to acknowledge Chair Janice Marquis for her attention to detail as a member of the MERC Budget Committee. And further, to acknowledge her contributions utilizing her business background and experience, to help ensure that the MERC budget was fiscally sound while meeting the needs of the organization; and

**WHEREAS**, the MERC Commissioners would like to acknowledge Chair Janice Marquis for the many meetings she attended with MERC Commissioners and staff, Metro Council President Bragdon and the Metro Councilors, as well as many community and business leaders to promote MERC and MERC's vision. And further, to acknowledge Chair Janice Marquis' willingness to dedicate an enormous amount of time to these meetings which definitely qualifies her to be a member of the "Meetings R' Us" Club; and

**WHEREAS**, the MERC Commissioners would like to acknowledge Chair Janice Marquis for the significant and sustaining contribution that she has made to the MERC Commission through her efforts in recruiting Commissioners Dozono, McClain and Reynolds to the MERC Commission.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission and its staff thank Janice Marquis for her service, leadership and enthusiasm as Chair, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Commission looks forward to Janice Marquis' continued service as a MERC Commissioner.

Passed by the Commission on June 25, 2008

  
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