

CITY OF SAN JOSE  
*Commendation*

WHEREAS: The Guadalupe River Park Project Team managed the construction and completion of an extensive and complex project to protect downtown San José and its residents and businesses from floods while maintaining the environmental and esthetic integrity of the park and its surroundings for the benefit of our entire community; and


WHEREAS: The Team pioneered a creative model that combines effective flood protection with recreational open space in an urban environment that is enhanced by environmental education opportunities and programs that benefit the park and actively engages the public; and the Guadalupe River Park Project showcases the broad diversity of San José by creating a central place for residents and organizations to celebrate and appreciate the many cultural heritages that enrich our community in a beautiful green space in the center of our urban environment; and


WHEREAS: The California Redevelopment Association recently honored the City of San José and the San Jose Redevelopment Agency with its Award of Excellence for building an innovative and extraordinary project that contributes to the strength of our community and quality of life for our residents and the Guadalupe River Park Project Team as an outstanding example of the creative spirit, effective public service, and dedication to the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron Gonzales, Mayor of San José, along with my colleagues on the City Council and Redevelopment Agency Executive Director Harry Mavrogenes, on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2006, do hereby recognize and commend the members of the

**Guadalupe River Park Project Team**

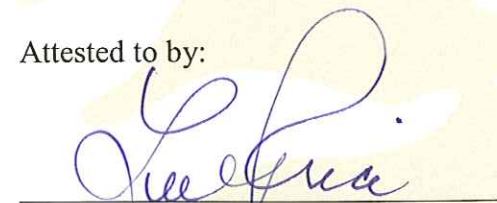
for their exceptional work and significant contributions to bringing this historic project to realization, and we applaud your hard work, outstanding dedication, and remarkable accomplishment that so greatly benefit the residents of San José.

  
The Honorable Ron Gonzales  
MAYOR

  
Harry S. Mavrogenes, Executive Director



Attested to by:

  
Lee Price, City Clerk