Title: Appreciation to Members of the American Institute of Architects who have been AIA Members for 50 years

Sponsors: John Grounds, AIA, California Regional Director

Endorsements: AIA San Fernando Valley Chapter
AIA California Council

Intent: To acknowledge the dedication, benevolence, and the volunteers spirit of those members of the American Institute of architects who have maintained membership for over 50 years.

Text: WHEREAS, for 155 years The American Institute of Architects has been the premier professional organization representing the collective action and influence of the architectural profession in service to society; and,

WHEREAS, the strength of the American Institute of Architects is dependent upon the collective energy of its members, the financial contributions of its members, and the volunteer spirit that fuels AIA policies programs activities and service to society; and,

WHEREAS, there are members of the American Institute of architects, who have been members for 50 years, over 30% of AIA's existence, and have supported the AIA through membership and volunteer service; and,

WHEREAS, the commitment of fifty-year members of the AIA embodies the spirit of President Theodore Roosevelt’s words “…It is the duty of every professional to support those trying to improve the conditions within their sphere…” and,

WHEREAS, such dedication, benevolence, and model behavior deserves the recognition and respect of the American Institute of Architects, the leadership, and the AIA membership; and,

WHEREAS, the AIA annual convention provides an excellent opportunity to recognize and honor those AIA members who have supported the organization for 50 years;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following members be recognized for reaching this 50 year membership milestone in 2012: and,

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THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each year, during the AIA annual convention, that fifty-year member of the AIA, be recognized by convention delegates, and the AIA for dedicated and distinguished service to the profession.