



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

**RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING  
TO CONSIDER A RECOMMENDATION FOR LANDMARK DESIGNATION OF  
OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH  
33 EAST SOLA STREET  
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA  
APN 039-072-007  
RESOLUTION OF INTENTION 2016-1**

**JANUARY 27, 2016**

WHEREAS, Section 22.22.050 of the Municipal Code of the City of Santa Barbara grants the Historic Landmarks Commission the authority to initiate a designation process to recommend to the City Council the designation as a City Landmark of any structure, natural feature, site or area having historic, architectural, archaeological, cultural or aesthetic significance; and

WHEREAS, the Staff Report has determined that the property listed in the title of this document qualifies for historic designation under City of Santa Barbara Master Environmental Assessment (MEA) criteria; and

WHEREAS, the Staff Report concluded that the 1929 Spanish Romanesque subset of the Spanish Colonial Revival style building that was one of Santa Barbara's first steel frame buildings designed by San Francisco architect Edward Eames is significant for its historical and architectural influence on the heritage of the City; and

WHEREAS, the building has retained a high level of historical integrity as its location, design, setting, materials, feeling, association and workmanship have been retained and still convey their 1929 appearance; and

WHEREAS, the proposed boundary of the City Landmark designation includes the significant trees, including the large Norfolk Pine on the south elevation of the church, the elegant palms and the open lawns around the 1929 church building; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Historic Landmarks Commission intends to hold a public hearing on February 24, 2016, to consider a recommendation for designation of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 33 East Sola Street, APN 039-072-007, as a City Landmark.

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**Adopted:**