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City of Santa Barbara, Community Development

AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:

Attn: Planning Division, Urban Historian

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**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

**RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE AS A STRUCTURE OF MERIT
THE SPANISH COLONIAL REVIVAL STYLE RESIDENCE AT
2948 SERENA ROAD
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA
APN 051-202-022**

RESOLUTION 2019-41

FEBRUARY 20, 2019

WHEREAS, Section 22.22.085 of the Municipal Code of the City of Santa Barbara grants the Historic Landmarks Commission the authority to designate as a Structure of Merit any structure, natural feature, site or area having historic, architectural, archaeological, cultural or aesthetic significance;

WHEREAS, the legal property owners of 2948 Serena Road, Santa Barbara, California are Francis C. Thompson and Carrie M. Topliffe;

WHEREAS, the legal description of the property is attached as Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, based on the evidence in the Staff Report, the HLC finds that the house qualifies for historic designation under City of Santa Barbara Master Environmental Assessment criteria;

WHEREAS, the Spanish Colonial Revival style house, constructed in 1925, is significant for its historical and architectural influence on the heritage of the City;

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2018, the Historic Landmarks Commission adopted a Resolution of Intention No. 2018-16 to hold a public hearing to consider the Structure of Merit designation for the Spanish Colonial Revival style at 2948 Serena Road; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Landmarks Commission held a public hearing on February 20, 2019, during which hearing comments were invited on the proposed Structure of Merit designation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA THAT:

SECTION 1. The property at 2948 Serena Road, Assessor's Parcel No. 051-202-022, is designated as a City of Santa Barbara Structure of Merit.

SECTION 2. The City Structure of Merit designation boundary includes the entire parcel of the Spanish Colonial Revival style house constructed in 1925 at 2948 Serena Road.

SECTION 3. The Historic Landmarks Commission finds that the subject property meets the following Structure of Merit criteria listed in section 22.22.040 of the Municipal Code:

- A. Its character, interest or value as a significant part of the heritage of the City, the State or the Nation:
- D. Its exemplification of the best remaining architectural type in a neighborhood;
- G. Its embodiment demonstrating outstanding attention to architectural design, detail, materials or craftsmanship.

**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

Adopted:

Dated: _____ Designating Agency Official: _____
Anthony Grumbine, Chair
Historic Landmarks Commission

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA) ss.
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CITY OF SANTA BARBARA)

I, Heidi Reidel, Commission Secretary in and for the City of Santa Barbara, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that attached is a full, true, and correct copy of Historic Landmarks Commission Resolution No. 2019-41, adopted by the Historic Landmarks Commission of the City of Santa Barbara at its regular meeting held on February 20, 2019.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of said City to be affixed this 21st day of February 2019.

(SEAL)

Heidi Reidel
Commission Secretary