Recognizing Drexel University

WHEREAS, Drexel University is a private, non-profit, non-sectarian, doctoral university ranked among the 50 best private universities in the United States and fourth among the most entrepreneurial and “up and coming” according to U.S. News & World Report – second in California only to the University of Southern California; and

WHEREAS, Drexel University chose Sacramento, California as the only place it has opened a campus remote from its home in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, since its founding in 1891, and within one year, the number of graduate students it is teaching at its Center for Graduate Studies at One Capitol Mall has grown to over 175, and the curriculum has expanded to one doctorate and eight master’s degrees; and

WHEREAS, Drexel’s part-time Masters in Business Administration – which is being taught in Sacramento and which now has three cohorts of students being educated in Sacramento – has been ranked first in academic quality in the country, and tenth overall for the second year in a row by BusinessWeek magazine; and

WHEREAS, Drexel’s MBA program is being taught by the Bennett S. LeBow College of Business, which has been ranked one of the nation’s top 10 schools for entrepreneurs for two years in a row by Entrepreneur Magazine and The Princeton Review; and

WHEREAS, not only is Drexel a lead sponsor of Metro EDGE (the Metro Chamber’s under-40 service organization), but Drexel’s students – led by those in the MBA program – have resolved to hold one volunteer service project each month, and those have included: participating in the Great American River Clean Up, working the telephones for KVIE, donating blood to BloodSource, collecting toys for the Department of Health and Human Services and professional clothing for the Sacramento Food Bank, entering a team and collecting donations for the Run to Feed the Hungry, and working with the Parks and Recreation Department to clean a section of the City’s bike trail during Earth Week; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Dean George Tsetsekos, the alumni of Drexel’s LeBow College of Business are gathering in Sacramento from around the country on April 15, 2010, for a tour of our City and a meeting with Drexel’s newest graduate students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby welcome Dean George Tsetsekos, the leadership and alumni of the Bennett S. LeBow College of Business of Drexel University to its first conference in Sacramento, and expresses its appreciation for the commitment that the College and the University have made to bringing excellence in education and service to this region.

ISSUED: This 22nd Day of March 2010.