

*Mayor's  
Commendation Award*

*presented to*

*American Association of University Women*

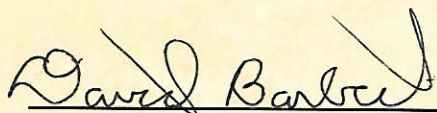
WHEREAS, the Auburn Branch of the American Association of University Women, an organization dedicated to educational equity for women and girls, initiated the juried art show "Auburn Arts" in 1949 to expand art interest and appreciation in the community, and presented the art show annually for 44 years; and,

WHEREAS, Auburn Arts was funded annually by donations from AAUW membership and the community, thus soliciting support for the arts in Auburn; and,

WHEREAS, "Auburn Arts" was presented at various venues throughout the community and consistently secured the talents of judges of wide recognition such as those from the Crocker Art Museum, the San Francisco Fine Arts Museum, the Oakland Museum and art professors from California universities; and,

WHEREAS, "Auburn Arts" provided arts education and enlightenment to hundreds of area students each year when they visited the show, and received support by student groups;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Barbeiro, Mayor of the City of Auburn, on behalf of the City Council and citizens of Auburn do hereby thank and commend the Auburn Branch of the American Association of University Women for sponsoring and presenting "Auburn Arts" for 44 years, making it the longest running juried art show in Placer County and the second longest in the state.



David Barbeiro, Mayor  
November, 1995

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