COMMENDATION OF LAURA SHINN,

WHEREAS, Laura Shinn served on the University’s Committee on Sustainability and provided valuable input and direction to our university with regards to climate action planning.

WHEREAS, Shinn was a strong advocate for sustainable development on campus, including bicycle infrastructure.

WHEREAS, Laura Shinn provided the cyclists’ perspective on University planning and design, which contributed to the University being nominated for a Momentum Award for design that encourages pedestrian-oriented growth.

WHEREAS, On July 20th, 2021, Laura Shinn was killed by a motorist while riding her bike to work, leaving the University with a gaping hole in it’s sustainability planning team.

RESOLVED: The University Senate recognizes Laura Shinn for her extensive contributions to sustainable development on campus as well as her many professional accomplishments in the field of architecture.

RESOLVED: The Committee on Sustainability recognizes Laura Shinn as an exemplary and irreplaceable member who will be deeply missed.

RESOLVED: The Laura Shinn Memorial Fund for Sustainable Growth will be used to support bicycle facilities at SDSU Mission Valley.