



**RESOLUTION NO. 6809**

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION AND APPRECIATION TO BERTHA FERRAN FOR  
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AND OUTSTANDING DEDICATION TO THE  
PORTLAND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, *Bertha Ferran was appointed as a member of the Portland Development Commission by Mayor Tom Potter, and confirmed by the Portland City Council, effective February 2, 2005;*

**WHEREAS**, *Bertha Ferran was reappointed as a member of the Portland Development Commission by Mayor Sam Adams, and confirmed by the Portland City Council, effective July 10, 2007;*

**WHEREAS**, *Commissioner Ferran has served with honor and distinction as Secretary of the Board of Commissioners;*

**WHEREAS**, *Commissioner Ferran was instrumental in developing a comprehensive approach for addressing all of the City of Portland's housing goals to ensure there is a range of home rental and ownership opportunities for all income levels;*

**WHEREAS**, *Commissioner Ferran displayed remarkable dedication to decreasing the gap in minority homeownership rates, her leadership in the creation and commitment to PDC's Minority Homeownership Program, Operation H.O.M.E. and first-time homeownership;*

**WHEREAS**, *Commissioner Ferran has worked as a champion for fair and equitable business and workforce practices to ensure minorities, women and emerging small businesses have a place in all of PDC's operations and, by extension, the economic growth and prosperity of the city;*

**WHEREAS**, *Commissioner Ferran volunteered significant time away from her business and her family, rarely missing a meeting, to ensure PDC's mission and vision for the city would be achieved; and*

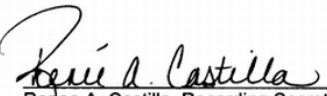
**WHEREAS**, *Commissioner Ferran has ably served to represent the Portland Development Commission throughout the State and the Region; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Commissioner Ferran has diligently and forthrightly carried out her civic duties on behalf of the Commission and in the best interest of the City of Portland.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** *that the Portland Development Commission individually and collectively commends Bertha Ferran for her service to this Commission and to the constituency of the city of Portland that this Commission represents; and*

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** *that this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.*

**Adopted by the Portland Development Commission on June 23, 2010.**

  
Renee A. Castilla, Recording Secretary

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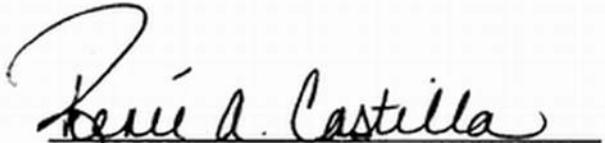
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Consent Agenda                       Regular Agenda

### Certification

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

*The attached resolution is a true and correct copy of the resolution as finally adopted at a Board Meeting of the Portland Development Commission and duly recorded in the official minutes of the meeting.*

  
Renee A. Castilla, Recording Secretary

Date: August 19, 2010