A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRISBANE HONORING JAMES J. HUNTER FOR HIS EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE TO THE CITY OF BRISBANE

WHEREAS, James Hunter was appointed as a Planning Commissioner for the City of Brisbane in February 2000 and quickly demonstrated himself as a highly intuitive, capable and fair Planning Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, James served one term as vice chair and two terms as chair; and

WHEREAS, James dedicated many long hours in his service on the Planning Commission, including seemingly countless nights in the update of the City's General Plan; and

WHEREAS, James heard a broad range of matters and applied the regulations of the City fairly to all; and

WHEREAS, James brought great insights from his profession as a designer, balanced with the practicality of a businessman, to his discussions on the Planning Commission and in joint sessions with the City Council; and

WHEREAS, James encouraged public input and demonstrated a unique ability to find solutions to pressing problems to address a spectrum of community concerns; and

WHEREAS, James sought to bring out the best in Brisbane by improving the built environment and implementing smart land uses; and

WHEREAS, the time has come that James is retiring from the Planning Commission after ten years of exemplary service; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brisbane will miss his thoughtful insights and leadership on the Planning Commission and especially his presence in the City as one of our most respected residents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Brisbane, thanks James for his work on the Planning Commission and wishes him health and happiness in all his future endeavors.

Dated this 5th day of April, 2010.

