

# City of San Bernardino California

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Frank Plash was born in the City of Linz, Austria, known as the "Bruckner City," because Composer Anton Bruckner spent 40 years of his life in the vicinity of the City and Bruckner's creative period as a symphonist began there; and

WHEREAS, Frank Plash emigrated to the United States in 1938 and has continued his interest in Bruckner, frequently lecturing on and promoting the composer's music, acting in the capacity of Executive Member of the Bruckner Society of America, a member of the International Bruckner-Gesellschaft in Vienna and as a contributing author to the Bruckner-Institute in Austria; and

WHEREAS, he is the owner of the largest library of writings and books on Bruckner in the United States and is the author of numerous essays in both German and English for publication in the United States, Europe and South America; and

WHEREAS, in the Spring of 1991, Frank Plash was awarded the prestigious Bruckner Medal from the International Society in Vienna and he is the fourth recipient of that honor since 1978, the third having been internationally renown Conductor Zubin Mehta; and

WHEREAS, he has been recognized by the California Legislature in Assembly Resolution No. 780, dated March 31, 1989 for his contribution to the world of music lovers; and

WHEREAS, he is an executive board member of the Inland Empire Symphony, a board member of the San Bernardino Valley Community Concert Association, associate member of the Spinet Club of Redlands and continues to work indefatigably promoting these organizations in the pursuit of cultural excellence.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. R. "BOB" HOLCOMB, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO, DO HEREBY, COMMEND

FRANK PLASH

for his many years of unselfish and devoted service to the promotion of the music of Anton Bruckner, for the honor he has brought to our fair city and for his invaluable contribution to the cultural enlightenment of the entire Inland Empire Community.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1991.

