RESOLUTION NO. 621

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE IN SUPPORT OF PRESERVATION OF THE CURRAN HOME.

WHEREAS, the origins of University Place involve home, family and agriculture, and

WHEREAS, our values center around community, environment and quality schools, and

WHEREAS, the Curran's were early and engaged members of the community, and

WHEREAS, the Curran home and orchard are assets of our community representing our history and values, and

WHEREAS, the mid-century modern Curran home was designed by local, national award winning architect Robert Billsbough Price, and

WHEREAS, the Washington Trust for Historic Preservation listed the Curran Home as one of the ten most endangered historic properties of 2009, and

WHEREAS, it is recognized by the citizens of this city that it is important to acknowledge our community roots, preserve our heritage and the symbols of our city's history for future generations;

WHEREAS historical preservation is a component of our Comprehensive Plan and the Growth Management Act; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

The City Council does hereby support the preservation of the Curran home and the efforts of the Curran House Investigating and Planning Study organization and the University Place Historical Society to develop a preservation plan for approval and implementation by the city.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2009.

Linda Bird, Mayor

ATTEST: