

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LOS ANGELES
SECTION OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS
NOMINATING THE COLORADO STREET BRIDGE IN PASADENA,
CALIFORNIA, AS A CALIFORNIA HISTORIC CIVIL ENGINEERING
LANDMARK**

WHEREAS, on December 16, 1913, Communication No. 10119 of Waddell & Harrington was presented and read to the City Commission (the "City Council") of the City of Pasadena as follows:

"We have the pleasure to deliver to you the Colorado Street Bridge over the Arroyo Seco, the contractor, the Mercereau Bridge & Construction Company having complied with all of the terms of its contract for the construction of said bridge except the affixing of name plates to Bridge. These plates were shipped from Kansas City on December 9th and should reach here today. The contractor agrees to attach these plates as soon as received. The bridge is entirely completed and is a first class structure in every respect. We wish to thank the City of Pasadena for the kind and friendly relations which have always existed between us."; and

WHEREAS, it was moved by Commissioner Allin, "That communication be received and placed on file and that the Colorado Street Bridge be and the same is hereby accepted as of December 13th, 1913."; and

WHEREAS, the motion was duly seconded and carried by the following vote:

Ayes. Commissioners Allin, Hamilton, Loughery, Metcalf and Salisbury.

Noes. None; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Street Bridge subsequently provided for the first time a direct route to the City of Los Angeles and other coastal areas to the west of the Arroyo Seco, thus fostering a ready exchange of goods and services between the affected areas; and

WHEREAS, said exchange of goods and services contributed significantly to the economic and cultural development of all areas surrounding the City of Pasadena; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Street Bridge was designated in 1975 as a Local Historic Civil Engineering Landmark by the Los Angeles Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a Cultural Landmark in 1979 by the City of Pasadena, listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1981, and documented in the Library of Congress as Historic American Engineering Record No. CA-58 in 1988; and

WHEREAS, to commemorate the bridge's 100 years of service to the City of Pasadena, said Los Angeles Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers proposes to designate, in the year 2013, said Colorado Street Bridge as a California Historic Civil Engineering Landmark and to present to the City of Pasadena a bronze plaque in recognition of said service to be permanently mounted at a location on or in close proximity to said bridge.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers does hereby nominate the Colorado Street Bridge in Pasadena, California, for recognition as a California Historic Civil Engineering Landmark.