

**A Tribute Resolution
Honoring Roycine King**

WHEREAS, Roycine King led a group of twelve artists in 1975 to form the first independent cooperative art gallery in West Michigan, Gallery Upstairs (now known as Gallery Uptown), and

WHEREAS, Roycine King has created awarding-winning watercolor paintings continuously for nearly 50 years (1973-2021), and

WHEREAS, Roycine King's paintings are in corporate and individual art collections in the United States and around the world, and

WHEREAS, Roycine King is actively painting at 93 and still winning awards—she received the People's Choice Award at the White Lake Gallery in 2020, and

WHEREAS, Roycine King has served as a friend and inspiration to artists and artists' organizations in West Michigan

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gallery Uptown Board of Directors, on behalf of its members:

1. recognizes Roycine King's leadership in the establishment in 1975 of what is now Gallery Uptown and her commitment to creating quality paintings while exploring artistic achievement for nearly five decades; and
2. expresses its appreciation and gratitude for those contributions and honors her dedication to fine art in West Michigan

and wishes her good health on this 15th day of the month of February in the year 2021.

To this Resolution we commit.

The Board of Directors, Gallery Uptown