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# Resolution

of the City Council

## Festival de la Familia April 26, 1998

**WHEREAS**, the Festival de la Familia is an annual celebration to provide a much needed avenue for cultural expression recognizing California's growing Latino community; and

**WHEREAS**, with more than 140,000 visitors expected, the Festival de la Familia has expanded to include Downtown Plaza and Old Sacramento, to be transformed into a mercado (open-air market) theme; and

**WHEREAS**, visitors will find the sights, sounds and aromas of the Festival including multiple stages of entertainment and performances, authentic music, food, arts and crafts and other highlights from twenty-four Latin countries; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sacramento City Council acknowledges The Sacramento Bee as the founding sponsor and also acknowledges Comcast/Galavision, AT&T, United States Postal Service, Cal Fed Bank, Campbell's Soup, Southwest Airlines, Coors Brewing Company/Capital Coors, Tampico, Chief Auto Parts, Quaker Oaks, Maxicare/Molina, Foundation Health, Omni Health, Western Health Advantage, Blue Cross, Pepsi, UCD Medical Group, HealthNet, and Wells Fargo as major sponsors of this event and commends efforts to show appreciation of the Latino community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sacramento City Council also acknowledges the Festival de la Familia and volunteer steering committee responsible for the successful execution of this event and supports their purpose to provide leadership, organization, and volunteer recruitment to learn more about the different Latino cultures.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby support the Festival de la Familia and encourage the community to make this an opportunity for people of all backgrounds to partake of this broader exposure to the richness and diversity of the various Latino cultures and traditions.

ISSUED: This 14th Day of April 1998.

JOE SERNA, JR., MAYOR

STEVE COHN, DISTRICT THREE

DARRELL STEINBERG, DISTRICT SIX

HEATHER FARGO, DISTRICT ONE

JIMMY R. YEE, DISTRICT FOUR

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VALERIE BURROWES, CITY CLERK