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BY THE CITY COUNCIL

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Proclamation

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Bike Commute Week May 17-22, 1999

WHEREAS, the bicycle is a fun, safe and environmentally sound form of transportation and an excellent form of recreation; and

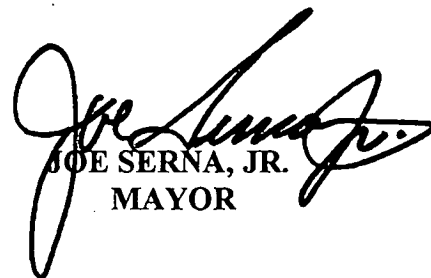
WHEREAS, millions of Americans will experience the joys of bicycling in May through educational programs, commuting events, trail work days, helmet promotions, and recreational and charity rides; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento General Plan has a goal to develop bicycling as a major transportation and recreational mode; and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates in cooperation with the American Lung Association and other groups has sponsored Bike to Work Day since 1991.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Serna, Jr., Mayor of the City of Sacramento, do hereby proclaim the week of May 17, 1999 as Sacramento **Bike Commute Week**, encourage education about and enforcement of traffic safety laws as they apply to bicycles, and encourage City employees to utilize bicycling as an alternative mode of transportation for commuting and work-related activities.

ISSUED: This 18th Day of May 1999.


JOE SERNA, JR.
MAYOR