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Proclamation

Issued by the Mayor

Coast Guard Auxiliary Day June 23, 1999

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WHEREAS, these volunteers were known, at the time, as the Coast Guard Reserve, and without reimbursement, spent many hours during World War II patrolling and protecting the shores and coastline of America; and

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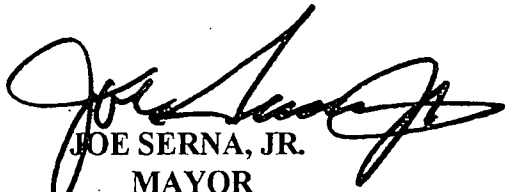
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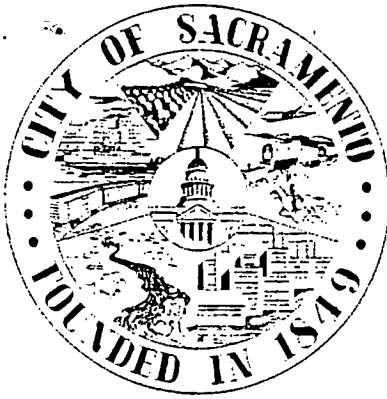
WHEREAS, the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary serves side by side with the United States Coast Guard in stations and aboard Coast Guard vessels, active in all missions except for law enforcement and national defense; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Serna, Jr., Mayor of the City of Sacramento, do hereby proclaim June 23, 1999 as *Coast Guard Auxiliary Day* in the City of Sacramento, and call on all citizens to recognize this very important day.

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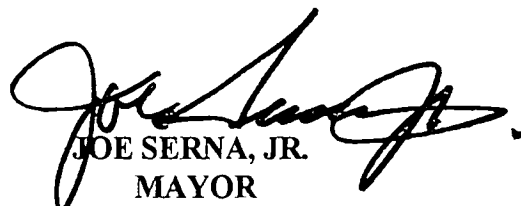
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