



Proclamation

Recognizing Older Americans Month “Working Together for Strong, Healthy and Supportive Communities” May 2008

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento is home to more than 48,062 citizens aged 65 years or older; and

WHEREAS, older Americans share their wisdom and experiences and serve as role models for future generations by example; and

WHEREAS, older Americans are living longer and staying healthier now and redefining the way people over 65 live their lives; and

WHEREAS, older citizens need the assistance of their communities to thrive, including the understanding and support from their friends and family; and

WHEREAS, each community in America must strive to recognize the contributions of our older citizens, understand and address their evolving needs, and support their contributions; and

WHEREAS, older Americans, through their patriotism, service, and leadership, have inspired Americans and shaped the character and future of our nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Heather Fargo, Mayor of the City of Sacramento, do hereby proclaim May 2008 as **Older Americans Month** in the City of Sacramento and do hereby encourage all residents to recognize and celebrate the many accomplishments of our seniors and the contribution they make to our city.

ISSUED: This 1st Day of May 2008.

Heather Fargo
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MAYOR