



Proclamation

Issued by the Mayor

National Homeownership Month June 2006

WHEREAS, homeownership strengthens families, stabilizes and improves neighborhoods, builds strong community ties, and fosters personal well-being; and

WHEREAS, homeownership is a cornerstone of strong economic growth and financial prosperity for families, as well as Sacramento's businesses, communities, and schools; and

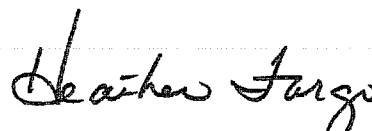
WHEREAS, the Sacramento Regional Partnership in Homeownership is actively engaged in increasing homeownership opportunities for all citizens of the greater Sacramento region through a partnership of public, private and non-profit organizations including: the County of Sacramento, the City of Sacramento, the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency, the City of West Sacramento, the City of Citrus Heights, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development-Sacramento, U.S. Representative Doris Matsui, the Home Loan Counseling Center of Sacramento, the Sacramento Association of Realtors, the Sacramento Realtist Association, U.S. Bank, Fannie Mae-Central Valley Partnership Office, Sacramento Housing Alliance, California Mortgage Bankers Association, River City Bank, Metro Realty Group, By Design Financial Solutions, Cal-Vet Home Loans, MoneyWell Mortgage, and Redmond Resources; and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency is the lead public agency for Sacramento offering a variety of affordable homeownership opportunities and innovative homeownership programs such as the First Time Homebuyer Program and the American Dream Down-payment Initiative Program; and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Regional Partnership in Homeownership is an active affiliate with the National Homeownership Month Partnership and wishes to highlight Sacramento's 2006 Homeownership Fair on Saturday, June 24, 2006, where the public can learn how new opportunities are "Opening the Doors to Homeownership";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Heather Fargo, Mayor of the City of Sacramento, do hereby proclaim June 2006 as **National Homeownership Month** in the City of Sacramento, and Saturday, June 24, 2006, as **Homeownership Day** and do hereby call upon the people of Sacramento to recognize and support the activities by attending the Homeownership Fair 2006 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, June 24th at Sacramento Association of Realtors, 2003 Howe Avenue, Sacramento.

ISSUED: This 20th Day of June 2006.


HEATHER FARGO
MAYOR

