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Proclamation

KINDNESS WEEK February 9-15, 1998

WHEREAS, our daily news is dominated by tragic stories of crime, violence and disaster, too often leaving average citizens with feelings of despair and helplessness; and

WHEREAS, the daily acts of kindness of most of the citizens of Sacramento often go unrecognized; and

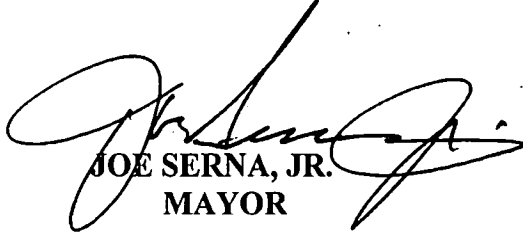
WHEREAS, by recognizing these daily acts of kindness during this week, all citizens of Sacramento will become more aware of the importance of being kind to others throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, by recognizing these acts of kindness during this week, everyone will be encouraged to participate in making this city a kinder, safer and better place to live; and

WHEREAS, this week is being observed in over 100 cities and towns across this nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Serna, Jr., Mayor of the City of Sacramento, do hereby proclaim the week of February 9-15, 1998 as ***KINDNESS WEEK*** in Sacramento and encourage everyone to participate in spreading kindness and practicing respect, generosity, patience, and consideration of others at all times in order to create a better, kinder, safer, and more peaceful city.

ISSUED: This 10th Day of February 1998.


JOE SERNA, JR.
MAYOR