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Resolution

**Creek Week of the City Council
April 27- May 5, 2001**

WHEREAS, communities all over California are actively working to protect, preserve, and to restore our urban creeks; and

WHEREAS, urban creeks can provide a healthy habitat for wildlife, carry storm water to rivers, moderate the valley's temperature, and provide educational play areas for children and quiet retreats for adults; and

WHEREAS, as growth overtakes many of our former rural spaces, the City of Sacramento is working to establish accessible trails, preserve open space and enhance wildlife habitat in the Ueda Parkway; and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Chapter of the Urban Creeks Council, with the assistance and support of government agencies, businesses and other nonprofit groups will attempt to educate the public on the aesthetic, recreational, and ecological values of natural creeks and streams; and

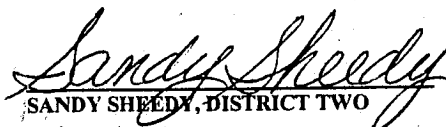
WHEREAS, the continued support of the Utilities Department and the Parks Administration Division will result in more participation by City residents through storm drain stenciling, creek clean-up or removal of exotic invasive plants; and

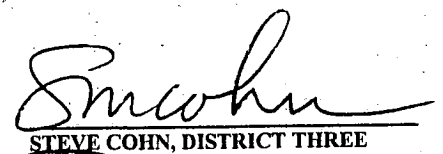
WHEREAS, City of Sacramento clean-up sites include Florin Creek; Steelhead Creek, formerly the Natomas East Main Drainage Canal; Dry and Robla Creeks at Hansen Ranch; Arcade Creek at Hagginwood Park, Sacramento Horseman's Association, Del Paso Regional Park, Discovery Museum Learning Center; Bannon Slough; Morrison Creek; and Laguna Creek at North Laguna Creek Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby proclaim April 27- May 5, 2001 as Creek Week in Sacramento and urge all citizens to become more aware of this important resource and actively participate in caring for creeks.

ISSUED: This 24th Day of April 2001.

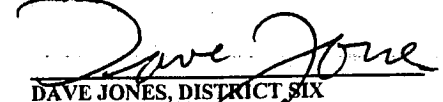

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