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Resolution

of the City Council

Infant Immunization Week April 22-28, 2001 Toddler Immunization Month May 2001

WHEREAS, immunizations are our children's only defense against vaccine-preventable diseases such as measles, whooping cough, chickenpox and Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib) meningitis and; and

WHEREAS, such childhood diseases still pose a serious threat to infants and toddlers, and complications of these diseases are often devastating to both children and their families; and

WHEREAS, a 2000 survey conducted by the California Department of Health Services indicates that 34.8% of Sacramento County toddlers are behind on their immunizations and, thus, are vulnerable to these preventable diseases; and

WHEREAS, California children were seriously impacted by the measles epidemic of 1990, and the whooping cough outbreaks in 1992, 1994, and 1998; and

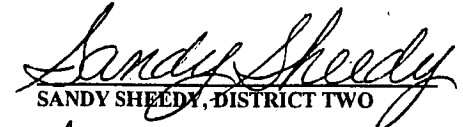
WHEREAS, the Shots for Tots Regional Coalition has joined with the Sacramento County Department of Health Services and the County Health Officer to improve immunization levels in county two-year-old children through the Immunization Action Plan; and

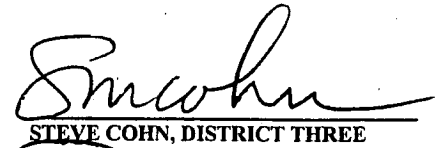
WHEREAS, in support of this effort, Mrs. Betty Bumpes, former First Lady of Arkansas and Co-founder of the Every Child By Two organization will be coming to California to address local media at a press conference held at the Sacramento County Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Main Office on Friday, April 27, 2001.

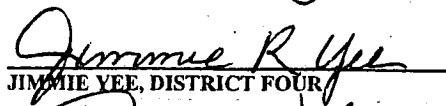
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento that we do hereby designate the week of April 22-28, 2001 as *National Infant Immunization Week* and the month of May 2001 as *Toddler Immunization Month* in the City of Sacramento, and further encourage all parents to have their children timely immunized against childhood diseases.

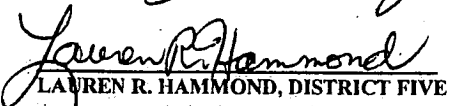
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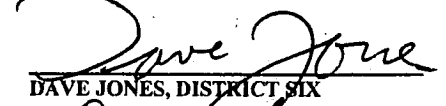

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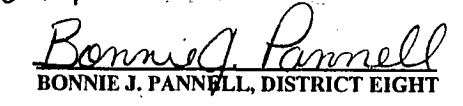

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