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# Resolution

of the City Council

## Millennium Tree Festival

### April 27 – 28, 2001

**WHEREAS**, the greater Sacramento community will observe the achievement of planting one million new trees since 1990 at the Millennium Tree Celebration, Cesar Chavez Plaza on April 27-28, 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, trees planted in all neighborhoods by citizens of all ages extending a 150 year tradition unique to Sacramento – a commitment based upon a profound understanding of the economic, social and civic benefits that trees bequeath; and

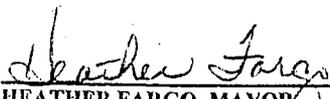
**WHEREAS**, the Sacramento Municipal Utility District led the investment in trees by engaging over 100,000 citizens in the planting and care of 300,000 shade trees strategically sited for energy savings; and

**WHEREAS**, businesses have planted street and parking lot trees, neighbors have planted park trees, and students have planted school trees with the expectation that good stewardship enables each tree to grow to maturity providing millions of dollars on benefits that extend beyond that natural beauty and grace of their verdant canopy; and

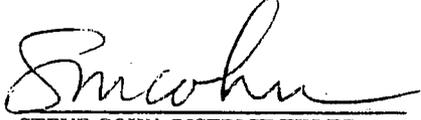
**WHEREAS**, the City of Sacramento urges all citizens and businesses to continue to plant and care for trees and our urban forest as this generation's duty to ensure the legacy of trees for future generations.

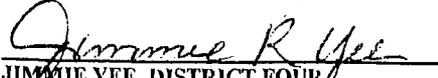
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento that we hereby recognize the community held vision and commitment to continue Sacramento as 'the city of trees', and do hereby thank the Sacramento Tree Foundation for a decade of public service and for their new regional vision to double our canopy over the next decade to clean air we breath, conserve energy and enhance the quality of life in the Sacramento region.

**ISSUED:** This 24<sup>th</sup> Day of April 2001.

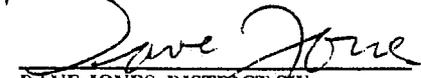
  
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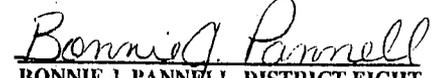
  
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