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# Resolution

of the City Council

## The Sacramento Bee's Kids Day October 5, 1999

**WHEREAS**, the Shriners Hospital for Children has been providing medical services to children since 1922, and since 1922 they have helped more than 600,000 children throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Republic of Panama at no cost to the children or family; and

**WHEREAS**, the Shriners Hospital for Children, Northern California has been serving the children for more than 75 years; and

**WHEREAS**, when the Shriners facilities moved from San Francisco to Sacramento, the new hospital became the first and only hospital in the system to house facilities for all three Shriners specialties – spinal cord injuries, orthopedics, burns and research; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sacramento Bee initiated the Kids Day concept and selected the Shriners Hospital for children as the beneficiary of the program and has provided the newspapers, hundreds of volunteer hours, overall assistance to the program; and

**WHEREAS**, Kids Day, for the past three years has raised money for Shriners Hospital in Northern California and generated a great public awareness about the services offered at the hospital; and

**WHEREAS**, Kids Day, in the past three years has raised more than \$124,000 in donations for the Shriners Hospital for children here in Northern California.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby recognize The Sacramento Bee's Kids Day benefiting the Shriners Hospital for Children and do hereby commend the Shriners for more than 75 years of devotion to the health and wellbeing to the children of Northern California.

ISSUED: This 21<sup>st</sup> Day of September 1999.

JOE SERINA, JR., MAYOR

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