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Proclamation

Peace Corps Day March 3, 1998

WHEREAS, the Peace Corps has become an enduring symbol of our nation's commitment to encourage progress, create opportunity and expand development at the grass roots level in the developing world; and

WHEREAS, more than 150,000 Americans have served as Peace Corps volunteers in more than 130 countries since 1961; and

WHEREAS, over the last thirty-six years well over 1,000 men and women from the City of Sacramento have responded to our nation's call to serve by joining the Peace Corps; and

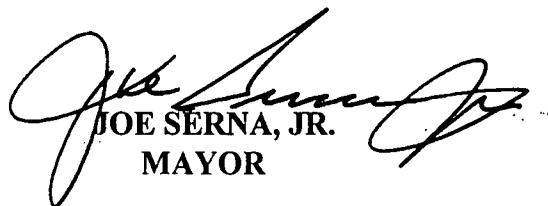
WHEREAS, Peace Corps volunteers have strengthened the ties of friendship and understanding between the people of the United States and those of other countries; and

WHEREAS, Peace Corps volunteers, enriched by their experiences overseas, have brought their communities throughout the United States a deeper understanding of other cultures and traditions, thereby bringing a domestic dividend to our nation; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to recognize the achievement of the Peace Corps and honor its volunteers, past and present, and reaffirm our nation's commitment to helping people help themselves throughout the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Serna, Jr., Mayor of the City of Sacramento, do hereby proclaim March 3, 1998 as **Peace Corps Day** in the City of Sacramento.

ISSUED: This 3rd Day of March 1998.


JOE SERNA, JR.
MAYOR