



Resolution

Recognizing Older Americans Month May 2009

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento is a community in which 56,164 citizens age 60 or older make their home; and

WHEREAS, older adults in Sacramento and throughout the U.S. are a growing population with evolving needs; and

WHEREAS, older Americans are valuable members of our society who are rich with experience and deserving of our respect; and

WHEREAS, the number of baby boomers nearing traditional retirement age continues to increase, a fact that spotlights the need for increased attention to the needs of older adults; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of this and all U.S. communities to work together and prepare for changing older adult populations by modernizing systems of care and providing consumers with more control over their lives; and

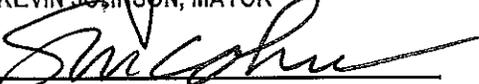
WHEREAS, our older citizens of today and tomorrow promise to be among the most active and engaged older adult populations in our Nation's history.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and the Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby proclaim May 2009 to be *Older Americans Month*. We urge everyone to take time this May to honor our older adults and the professionals, family members, and citizens who care for older adults.

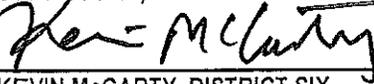
ISSUED: This 19th Day of May 2009.



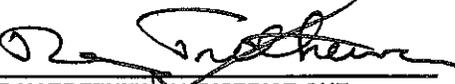
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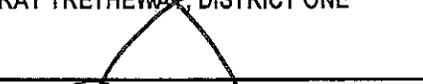
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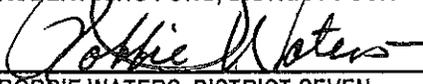
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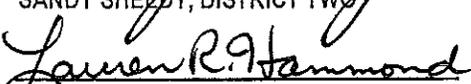
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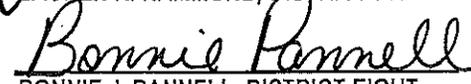
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