



# *Proclamation*

*Issued by the Mayor*

## **Recognizing Barbershop Harmony Week June 11-17, 2006**

**WHEREAS**, The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc.—known now as The Barbershop Harmony Society—was officially organized April 11, 1938 in Tulsa, Oklahoma; and

**WHEREAS**, The Sacramento Capitolaires chorus is the local chapter of this organization, singing show tunes, jazz, blues, sacred music, gospel, and "the old songs", some more than 100 years old; and

**WHEREAS**, The Sacramento Capitolaires was organized on June 17, 1946, making it one of the oldest Barbershop Harmony choruses on the West Coast; and

**WHEREAS**, The Sacramento Capitolaires' community services include performances in retirement and convalescent homes, hospitals, schools, and anywhere that the joy of this American art form can be experienced and encouraged for the benefit of others; and

**WHEREAS**, The Sacramento Capitolaires has performed for many years in the Sacramento Jazz Jubilee, at the State Capitol, and at cabaret shows, Christmas holiday concerts, and local conventions in addition to their support of local high school youth music programs through the Youth in Harmony Program; and

**WHEREAS**, what began as a small group has steadily blossomed into the world's largest all-male a capella singing organization, an international organization of men from all stations of life who are actively preserving and presenting a distinct style of vocal music that originated in North America.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Heather Fargo, Mayor of the City of Sacramento, do hereby proclaim June 11-17, 2006 as **Barbershop Harmony Week** in the City of Sacramento and do hereby encourage everyone to attend the many entertaining events planned in our community this week.

**ISSUED:** This 11<sup>th</sup> Day of June 2006.

*Heather Fargo*  
**HEATHER FARGO**  
**MAYOR**