



# Proclamation

*Issued by the Mayor*

## Recognizing Older Americans Month May 2007

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sacramento is home to more than 48,062 citizens aged 65 years or older; and

**WHEREAS**, older Americans share their wisdom and experiences and serve as role models for future generations by example; and

**WHEREAS**, older Americans are living longer and staying healthier now and redefining the way people over 65 live their lives; and

**WHEREAS**, older citizens need the assistance of their communities to thrive, including the understanding and support from their friends and family; and

**WHEREAS**, each community in America must strive to recognize the contributions of our older citizens, understand and address their evolving needs, and support their contributions; and

**WHEREAS**, older Americans through their patriotism, service, and leadership have inspired Americans and shaped the character and future of our nation.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Heather Fargo, Mayor of the City of Sacramento, do hereby proclaim May 2007 as **Older Americans Month** in the City of Sacramento and do hereby encourage all residents to recognize and celebrate the many accomplishments of our seniors and the contribution they make to our city.

**ISSUED:** This 1<sup>st</sup> Day of May 2007.

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