



# Proclamation

*Issued by the Mayor*

## Recognizing Archives Month October 2007

**W**HEREAS, the City of Sacramento has a history and heritage known throughout the world dating back to 1849, which has been recorded in documents and records created by and for its people; and

**W**HEREAS, since 1954, the Sacramento Archives and Museum Collection Center (SAMCC), has been dedicated to collecting, preserving, organizing and making accessible the rich historical heritage of our city, including ledgers, manuscripts, photographs, moving images, sound recordings, artifacts, and electronic information systems; and

**W**HEREAS, SAMCC has joined with other archival repositories throughout California and across the country to celebrate Archives Month; and

**W**HEREAS, the event recognizes the many ways historical records enrich our lives as well as the contributions made by archivists, historians, genealogists, curators, and preservationists to protect the history of our City; and

**W**HEREAS, Archives Month encourages Sacramentans to learn about their city's valuable historical and genealogical collections; and

**W**HEREAS, Archives Month is an opportunity to stimulate in both young and old a sense of pride in our city's great achievements and dedication to remembering history through such a valuable community resource.

**N**OW, THEREFORE, I, Heather Fargo, Mayor of the City of Sacramento, do hereby proclaim October, 2007 as **Archives Month** in the City of Sacramento and do hereby urge our community to join in recognizing the importance the history of this city in our lives.

**ISSUED:** This 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of October 2007.

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