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# Proclamation

*Issued by the Mayor*

## National Community Development Week April 17-23, 2006

**WHEREAS**, the week of April 17-23, 2006 has been designated as National Community Development Week; and

**WHEREAS**, Sacramento is a participant in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, which funds a myriad of social service, economic development, and housing programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Sacramento recognizes that the CDBG program is a partnership of federal, state, and local government, business, non-profit and community efforts, and that the services funded by the federal CDBG program, administered by the local government and often delivered by local non-profit organizations, relies heavily on the dedication of and good will of our combined efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, CDBG has been the single revenue resource available that provides funding for projects and programs that assist lower income persons in the total amounts of \$6,041,183 to Sacramento County and \$5,964,526 to the City of Sacramento in 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, At least \$4.5 billion in CDBG formula grants is needed for Fiscal Year 2007 to empower states, counties and cities to begin to meet their housing and community development challenges and ensure quality American communities for the future; and

**WHEREAS**, as Congress presses for greater cuts in federal spending, it is essential to focus on CDBG as a vital tool to accomplish our local objectives of developing vibrant neighborhoods, providing enhanced living environments and expanding economic opportunities.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Heather Fargo, Mayor of the City of Sacramento, do hereby proclaim April 17-23, 2006 as **National Community Development Week** in the City of Sacramento and do hereby petition the U.S. Congress and Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by the CDBG program.

**ISSUED:** This 17<sup>th</sup> Day of April 2006.

*Heather Fargo*  
**HEATHER FARGO**  
MAYOR

