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Proclamation

Issued by the Mayor

California Arts Day October 10, 2001

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of all Californians; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities affect every aspect of life in California today including the economy, the education and job preparation of its children, creativity, community livability, and civic life; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of more than 50 national arts and humanities groups representing over 23,000 cultural organizations and institutions comprise the National Cultural Alliance, which works to increase public awareness and understanding of, and participation in, the humanities and the arts; and

WHEREAS, the nation's 23,000 cultural organizations, the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the nation's 3,800 local arts agencies, the arts and humanities councils of the 56 states and U.S. jurisdictions, and the President of the United States will be encouraged to participate in this celebration; and

WHEREAS, the month of October has been designated as National Arts and Humanities Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Heather Fargo, Mayor of the City of Sacramento, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2001 as **California Arts Day** and call upon the citizens of the City of Sacramento to participate in and celebrate the cultural riches our City has to offer.

ISSUED: This 25th Day of September 2001.

Heather Fargo
**HEATHER FARGO
MAYOR**