



# Proclamation

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Issued by the Mayor

## Residents' Rights Week October 5-11, 2003

**WHEREAS**, residents of long term care facilities have contributed to the foundation and strength of our city; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Nursing Home Reform Act of 1987 guarantees residents their rights in order to promote and maintain their dignity and autonomy; and

**WHEREAS**, these residents should be aware of their rights so they may be empowered to live with dignity and self-determination; and

**WHEREAS**, we wish to honor and celebrate these citizens, to recognize their rich individuality and to reaffirm their rights as community members and citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, residents across the country will be celebrating Residents' Rights Week to emphasize the importance of affirming these rights around the clock, everyday to promote resident respect and dignity.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Heather Fargo, Mayor of the City of Sacramento, do hereby proclaim the week of October 5-11, 2003 as **Residents' Rights Week** in the City of Sacramento and encourage all citizens to join in these important observances.

**ISSUED:** This 9<sup>th</sup> Day of October 2003.

*Heather Fargo*  
**HEATHER FARGO**  
MAYOR