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# Proclamation

*Issued by the Mayor*

## **CREEK WEEK APRIL 6 - 13, 1991**

**WHEREAS**, urban creeks are a valuable resource to our community, when they are clean of debris and free-flowing; and

**WHEREAS**, urban creeks can provide a healthy habitat for wildlife, carry storm water to rivers, moderate the valley's temperature, and provide educational play areas for children and quiet retreats for adults; and

**WHEREAS**, the Urban Creek Council was formed to encourage the protection, restoration and maintenance of natural streams – its goal is to educate the public on the aesthetic, recreational, and ecological values of natural creeks and streams everywhere, especially near homes, places of employment, and commercial and industrial areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sacramento Chapter of the Urban Creeks Council, in an effort to raise public awareness and appreciation of more than 40 creeks in Sacramento County, will be sponsoring a creek clean up week beginning April 6 to April 13, 1991; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sacramento Chapter of the Urban Creeks Council, with assistance and support from various local groups and organizations such as the Sacramento Science Center, the Effie Yeaw Nature Center, the Arcade Creek Recreation and Park District, along with the Sacramento County Water Resource Division and the Department of Parks and Recreation, and Sacramento City Parks and Community Services will be focusing their attention on local creeks during "Creek Week" by sponsoring many programs which will emphasize the many attributes of creeks and streams.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Anne Rudin, Mayor of the City of Sacramento, do hereby proclaim April 6-13, 1991 as "CREEK WEEK" in Sacramento and commend the Sacramento Chapter of the Urban Creeks Council for their leadership in sponsoring "Creek Week" activities; for generating public awareness and support to the resource of urban creeks; and for the efforts to improve the creeks by making them more attractive and habitable for wildlife.

**ISSUED:** This 2nd Day of April, 1991.

*Anne Rudin*

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MAYOR**