

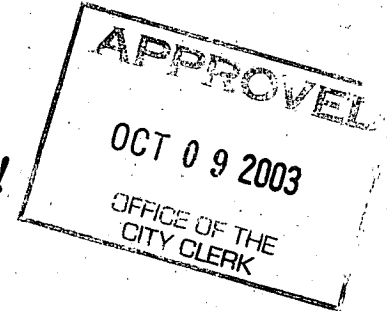


Proclamation

Issued by the Mayor

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Lights On Afterschool! October 9, 2003



WHEREAS, afterschool programs provide a safe, friendly learning environment for children that boosts their academic achievement and supports working families by ensuring that their children are safe and productive after the regular school day ends; and

WHEREAS, afterschool programs build stronger communities by involving our students, parents, business leaders and adult volunteers in the lives of our youth and encourage families to become more effective partners in their children's education; and

WHEREAS, our community has provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education and well-being of our youth, grounded in the principle that quality afterschool programs are a critical link to helping our children become successful adults; and

WHEREAS, *Lights On Afterschool!* is a national celebration of afterschool programs to promote the importance of quality afterschool programs in the lives of children, their families and their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Heather Fargo, Mayor of the City of Sacramento, do hereby proclaim October 9, 2003 as *Lights On Afterschool!* in the City of Sacramento to assure that every child has access to a safe, friendly place where the lights are on afterschool and do hereby encourage our community to engage in innovative afterschool programs and activities that ensure our children are safe and productive when the school day ends.

ISSUED: This 9th Day of October 2003.

Heather Fargo
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MAYOR