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# Proclamation

*Issued by the Mayor*

## Parliamentary Law Month April 2004

**WHEREAS**, parliamentary law is the embodiment of the democratic principles of justice, obedience to law and order, courtesy and a regard for the rights of all; and

**WHEREAS**, knowledge and practice of parliamentary procedure facilitates efficiency and harmony in organizational meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, a greater understanding of business transaction is achieved through the use of parliamentary procedure; and

**WHEREAS**, the year 2004 marks the 167<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the birth of General Henry M. Robert, author of Robert's Rules of Order, which is recognized as America's highest authority on parliamentary law for deliberative assemblies; and

**WHEREAS**, the California State Association of Parliamentarians and all of its study units throughout the State of California, stress and foster parliamentary procedure in order to educate the public, promote the spirit of justice and fairness and provide an opportunity for developing these talents.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Heather Fargo, Mayor of the City of Sacramento, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2004 as **Parliamentary Law Month** in the City of Sacramento and commend its annual observance to all citizens of Sacramento.

**ISSUED:** This 20<sup>th</sup> Day of April 2004.

  
**HEATHER FARGO**  
**MAYOR**