

RESOLUTION No. _____

**HONOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PARKS FOR
50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, Fifty years ago, on this day, the Department of Parks and Recreation was created by Resolution 648; and

WHEREAS, Parks has grown from two initial employees to 82 full-time employees, 15,000 acres of parks and open space, and a budget appropriation of \$15million; and

WHEREAS, Accomplishments by the Parks Department are numerous and include the acquisition and protection of the American River Parkway, Gibson Ranch, Mather Regional Park, and the emerging Dry Creek Parkway; and

WHEREAS, Partnerships with community and non-profit organizations, governmental agencies, and land conservancies have secured Cosumnes River Preserve, Deer Creek Hills, and river access points in the Delta; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Regional Parks is “Sacramento County’s Golden Treasure.”

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Sacramento Board of Supervisors honors the Department of Regional Parks for 50 years of service to the community; and invites the community to celebrate Regional Parks’ anniversary by participating in the 50 Events in 50 Days during the spring and summer months.

On a motion by Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento this _____ day of _____, 2009, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors,

NOES: Supervisors,

ABSENT: Supervisors,

ABSTAIN: Supervisors,

Chair of the Board of Supervisors
of Sacramento County, California

(SEAL)

ATTEST: _____
Clerk, Board of Supervisors