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DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR LYNN SCARLETT RECOGNIZES SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA AS A DESIGNATED *PRESERVE AMERICA COMMUNITY*

What: The Deputy Secretary of the Interior Lynn Scarlett will present City of Sacramento Mayor Heather Fargo with the City's official Preserve America Community designation certificate signed by First Lady Laura Bush in a ceremony to take place in the Stanford Mansion.

When: 1:30 p.m., Monday, August 11, 2008

Where: Leland Stanford Mansion, 800 N Street

Who: Deputy Secretary of the Interior Lynn Scarlett
City of Sacramento Mayor Heather Fargo
Ruth Coleman, Director California State Parks
Bruce Judd, FAIA, Member, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
Steve Mikesell, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
Mike Testa, VP Media & Public Relations, Sacramento Convention & Visitors Bureau

More Info: Designation as a *Preserve America Community* provides national recognition for the community's achievements in preserving its historic and cultural resources, and will assist with the enhancement of heritage tourism and other economic development strategies. This designation indicates that the community is working to preserve and use its heritage assets as building blocks for the future.

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"Sacramento is honored to be designated as a Preserve America Community. This designation recognizes Sacramento's efforts to preserve its rich and diverse heritage. It will help to enhance Sacramento's heritage tourism programs in collaboration with our partners, California State Parks, the California Cultural Heritage Tourism Council and the Sacramento Convention & Visitors Bureau, among others," said Mayor Heather Fargo. "On behalf of the City, I thank First Lady Laura Bush, Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Lynn Scarlett, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation for their recognition of Sacramento as a Preserve America Community."

For more information on the *Preserve America* initiative, visit www.PreserveAmerica.gov.

For more information regarding this event please contact Wendy Klock-Johnson, Support and Information Manager, 916-808-5099

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