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FIRST 9/11 NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE & REMEMBRANCE

Hands On Sacramento Spearheads in Partnership with City of Sacramento Neighborhood Services Department

SACRAMENTO -- On Friday, September 11, 2009, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, more than 200 volunteers will be coming together for community clean-ups and beautification projects to commemorate the first annual 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance

Hands On Sacramento and the City of Sacramento, Neighborhood Services Department along with hundreds of participants including families, corporate teams, individuals, and neighborhood associations will be helping with litter, weed and graffiti removal throughout the Sacramento region. Afterward, volunteers will be recognized for their community service efforts at a celebration at Northgate Park from 12:00 to 1:00 PM.

The tragic events of September 11, 2001 inspired Americans to come together in a remarkable spirit of unity and compassion. It was a stark reminder that our fate as individuals is inherently tied to the fate of our nation. Eight years later, September 11th continues to evoke strong emotion and is an homage to sacrifice and a call to action. The 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance is a part of President Barack Obama's national service effort, the *United We Serve* initiative, as well as the Edward M. Kennedy *Serve America Act*.

For more information about local 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance activities, or for further details on specific service projects and their locations, visit: www.handsonsacto.org See list below of locations:

- ❖ J. Neely Johnson Park
- ❖ Northgate Blvd. & Northgate Park
- ❖ El Camino & Traction – Bike Trail
- ❖ John Mackey Park
- ❖ Freeway Underpass (Interstate 5) – 15th – 25th
- ❖ Woodbine & Brentwood Neighborhoods
- ❖ Max Baer Park, Wilkinson & Lemon Hill
- ❖ Garcia Bend Levee
- ❖ Detroit Blvd. Area & Susan B. Anthony School
- ❖ Various locations along the following streets...
 - Meadowview Road
 - Center Parkway
 - Cosumnes Blvd.
 - Mack Road

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