

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF STOCKTON

*Proclamation*

- WHEREAS, the California State Legislature on August 26 passed Assembly Concurrent Resolution 62, signed by the Governor on September 2, 1994 authorized the naming of and installation of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team Memorial Highway markers on Highway 99, between Manteca and Salida; and
- WHEREAS, ACR 62, initiated on July 2, 1993, was authored by the Honorable Dean Andal of Stockton and Tom Umberg of Garden Grove; and cosponsored by Jim Costa of Fresno and Nao Takasugi of Oxnard, recognized the three Nisei military units, the 100th Battalion, the 442nd RCT and the MIS units; and
- WHEREAS, the 442nd RCT, which incorporated the 100th Bn as its 1st Bn, distinguished themselves as the most highly decorated U.S. Military unit during World War II, earning more than 18,000 individual decorations, 9,500 Purple Hearts, 1 Congressional Medal of Honor, 52 Distinguished Service Crosses and 1 DSM, 560 Silver Stars with 28 OLC, 22 Legion of Merit, 15 Soldiers Medal and 4,000 Bronze Stars, and 7 Presidential Distinguished Unit Citations; and
- WHEREAS, the Military Intelligence Service provides every U.S. Division, including the Marines, which fought in the Pacific War with outstanding intelligence support, only recently recognized with the declassification of military records; and
- WHEREAS, many local Nisei were members of the 100th, the 442nd or the MIS units, together with thousands of other Nisei throughout California.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOAN DARRAH, as Mayor of the City of Stockton and on behalf of the Stockton City Council do hereby proclaim in this 50th Anniversary year of the end of World War II, this month from August 4 to September 3, 1995 as

THE 100TH, THE 442ND AND THE MIS  
MEMORIAL HIGHWAY MONTH

in the City of Stockton and urge all citizens and businesses of the City to participate in local and regional celebratory and educational activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Stockton to be affixed this 4th day of August, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Five.



*Joan Darrah*

Mayor Joan Darrah

*Vice Mayor Floyd H. Weaver*  
*Councilmember Ted A. Gonzales*  
*Councilmember Duane Isetti*

*Councilmember Ann Johnston*  
*Councilmember Victor Mow*  
*Councilmember Mel Panizza*