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MARION FONG EU, Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Mexican people on May 5, 1862 won a great victory over those who ruled their land; and

WHEREAS, this triumph hastened the day when Mexico could call itself a free and independent nation; and

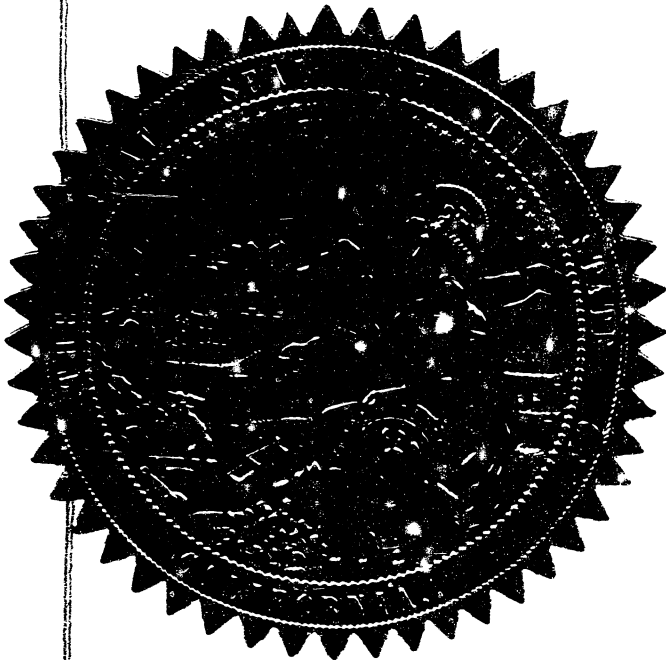
WHEREAS, the Mexican people, through this struggle, forged a common bond with the people of the United States who likewise successfully resisted Old World domination; and

WHEREAS, Californians--through history, culture, language, music, architecture--enjoy an especially close union with the Mexican people; and

WHEREAS, Mexican-Americans in California, who continue to contribute to the well-being of our state, hold this date to be particularly significant;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of California, do hereby proclaim May 5 as Cinco de Mayo and urge Californians to celebrate the rich, colorful Mexican heritage in our state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 5th day of May 1982.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Marion Fong Eu
Secretary of State

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