



## STATE OF CALIFORNIA

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE

# Resolution Nowruz

*The Iranian New Year*  
*March 20, 2003*

**WHEREAS**, I am pleased to commemorate *Nowruz*, the celebration of the Iranian New Year and a time of great joy and festivity signifying rebirth and renewal in a community that is rich in culture and history; and

**WHEREAS**, as the first day of spring, this day celebrates the annual sowing of crops in anticipation of a bountiful harvest and serves as one of the most fascinating of the Persian festivals, rich in folkloric detail and symbolic traditions; and

**WHEREAS**, *Nowruz* also serves to remind our state and nation of the noteworthy and lasting contributions of the Iranian-American community and their dedication to the arts, sciences, medicine and many other important sectors of the Golden State and beyond; and

**WHEREAS**, the Iranian-American community has survived many adversities and continues to greatly contribute to California's economy, diversity and cultural splendor; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that I, Cruz M. Bustamante, Lieutenant Governor of the State of California, do hereby recognize the celebration of *Nowruz* and encourage all Californians to join me in honoring the many contributions of the Iranian-American community.



I hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, of the Year Two Thousand and Three.

*Cruz M. Bustamante*  
CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
Lieutenant Governor