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MEDIA ADVISORY

Mayor Autry to Forecast Fresno's Future at State of the City Luncheon

Fresno, CA (May 23, 2007) - The Greater Fresno Area Chamber of Commerce in association with the Central California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Fresno Area Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Hmong Business Association and the San Joaquin Valley Black Chamber of Commerce have joined together to host the 2007 State of the City Luncheon with Mayor Alan Autry on Thursday, May 24 at the New Exhibit Hall, Fresno Convention and Entertainment Center. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m.; the luncheon program is scheduled to begin at noon.

This year marks the seventeenth annual Chamber tradition that provides a forum for the Mayor to share with the community the City's accomplishments, opportunities and plans for the future. This year's event is breaking records in attendance with more than 800 registered to attend.

Similar to last year's address Mayor Autry has stated he will cover education, immigration, and issues related to the upcoming year's proposed budget.

Chamber President and CEO Al Smith said, "Each year, the Greater Fresno Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to help coordinate this forum. It is an opportunity to peek into the plans Mayor Autry wants to implement as his administration winds down. The Mayor has continually shared with us his vision and he has followed up that vision with the full resources of his office. It is not just those who work at City Hall that make it happen. It must also have acceptance from the action-minded citizens of our community. This forum allows for that sharing of ideas to take place," Smith said

Notes for the Editor

Mayor Alan Autry, Chamber President/CEO Al Smith will be available for photographs and interviews after the event

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