

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on the evening of September 1, 2008, 22-year-old Fairfield city councilman Matt Garcia was shot in the back of the head while getting out of his car in Cordelia; and

WHEREAS, Fairfield Police Chief Kenton Rainey believes there are persons with knowledge of this crime who need incentive to come forward and asked that a reward be offered to encourage these individuals to contact law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the family of Matt Garcia supports the issuance of a state reward; and

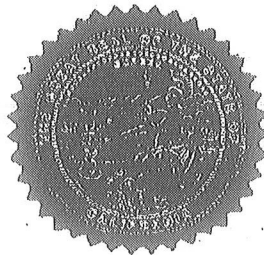
WHEREAS, public awareness and assistance is vital to law enforcement, and rewards often encourage public cooperation essential to apprehend those who have committed serious offenses; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Penal Code section 1547, the Governor is authorized to offer rewards; and

WHEREAS, the reward will be paid in accordance with Penal Code section 1547.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor of the State of California, do hereby offer, effective immediately, a reward in the amount of \$50,000 for new information, voluntarily given hereafter, leading to the arrest and conviction in a California court of any person who has committed, or is charged with the commission of, the shooting of Matt Garcia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed at Sacramento, California this 2nd day of September 2008.




ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER
Governor, State of California

ATTEST:


DEBRA BOWEN
Secretary of State