REFUGEE AWARENESS MONTH

The California Department of Social Services has promoted Refugee Awareness Month for the past 18 years. The purpose of Refugee Awareness Month is to encourage communities statewide to celebrate and recognize the achievements and contributions of refugees and to promote awareness of refugee resettlement efforts. Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has proclaimed June 2007 as Refugee Awareness Month! This Proclamation acknowledges the valuable contributions refugees have made to the Golden State.

(For more information visit the Refugee Programs Bureau at <u>www.cdss.ca.gov/refugeeprogram</u>)

