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## **Governor's Mansion Celebrates Its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on November 8 with A Special Living History Event**

SACRAMENTO – California State Parks is celebrating California's Governor's Mansion 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a special living history day at the site from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Located at 16<sup>th</sup> and H Streets in downtown Sacramento, the Governor's Mansion State Historic Park, also known as California's Executive Mansion, was home to a number of California's "first families," starting with Governor George Pardee in 1903. Governor Pardee was the first of 13 Governors and their families to live in the mansion, ending with the Reagans in 1967.

During the special living history event, docents, volunteers, and State Parks staff will re-enact Governor Pardee and his family moving into the mansion. Through guided tours, visitors will be able to "meet" the Governor and his family and watch the family and staff as they settle in to their "new" residence. All visitors will be served birthday cake at the end of their tour.

Admission is \$4 for adults, \$1 for children six to 16 years of age, and children five years old and younger are free.

The Mansion was built in 1877 for Albert Gallatin, a partner in a Sacramento hardware store of Huntington and Hopkins. The architect of the Victorian Era, Second Empire-Italian Villa style house was Nathaniel Goodell. The State of California purchased the house in August of 1903 for \$32,500.