



Welcome

January 20, 2006

Dear Friends,

I am very pleased to share with you the beginning of the observance of this significant milestone in our city. When five towns united to become the City of Fremont in January 1956, we had about 20,000 residents. Today, we have over ten times that many. We speak 137 languages, we come from all 50 states and 155 other countries, and yet we feel a sense of community. We are now moving toward maximizing our economic and cultural development in order to reach our potential.

This will be an entire year of celebration, starting with this evening's gala and continuing on Monday, the exact date of Fremont's 50th Anniversary, with the Going Gold community open house right here in this beautiful tent. Following the community event will be a midnight commemorative City Council meeting at City Hall. In addition, organizations throughout the city are planning observances during the anniversary year. Our distinctive Central Park will be the site for an equally distinctive two-day community celebration in September. Throughout 2006, we will enjoy more opportunities to come together, learn more about our community, build pride in our city and celebrate our achievements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bob Wasserman'.

Bob Wasserman
Mayor
City of Fremont