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**The California Museum presents**  
***Bringing the Condors Home***  
**A Summer Exhibit Celebrating The California Condor's Recovery**  
**Opening July 15, 2008**

**[Sacramento, California – 05/30/08]** — On view at The California Museum for History, Women and the Arts July 15 to September 14, 2008, *Bringing the Condors Home* recounts the remarkable story of their recovery and the determined people who continue to fight everyday to keep this amazing bird flying.

North America's largest bird, the California condor, was once on the verge of extinction. In 1982, the total population of the species consisted of only 22 individuals. As of April 2008, that number has increased to 299 birds, with 147 living in the wild. The two-month exhibit features a 360-degree panorama of condor country and a video of condors in the wild. Children and adults will enjoy playing a computer-based video game inspired by the lives of the condors and their miraculous story. Guests will be amazed at the size of a condor when they measure themselves against a condor's TEN FOOT wingspan, and can imagine the life of a condor when they look at eggs, feathers and a replica nest on display.

Produced by the Ventana Wildlife Society, this exhibit will be on display through this summer.

*The California Museum - home of the California Hall of Fame -- is a cultural destination dedicated to telling the rich history of California and its unique influence on the world of ideas, innovation, art and culture. We advance our mission to inspire through educating tens of thousands of school children; sharing California's rich art, history and cultural legacy with world visitors through dynamic exhibits; and serving as a public forum and international meeting place.*

*The California Museum for History, Women and the Arts is located at 1020 O Street, (Corner of 10th Street), downtown Sacramento. Open Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. Noon-5 p.m.; Adults \$7.50, Students/Seniors (with valid I.D.) \$6, Children 6-13 \$5.00; Free for Children 5 and Younger (Closed Major Holidays). FREE Parking is available on the weekends. For more information 916.653.7524, [info@californiamuseum.org](mailto:info@californiamuseum.org), [www.californiamuseum.org](http://www.californiamuseum.org).*

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