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2. In the GIF89A Options dialog box, enable the Interlace check box.

3. Click OK when you're finished.