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## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
THE WEEK OF APRIL 25 – MAY 2, 2009
NATIONAL INFANT IMMUNIZATION WEEK
AND THE MONTH OF MAY 2009
TODDLER IMMUNIZATION MONTH

**CALIFORNIA** 

WHEREAS, only fifty years ago, childhood diseases such as polio, measles, and chickenpox were fairly common in the United States. Today, thanks to vaccines, these diseases are rarely seen in this country and infections that once devastated families are no longer common threats; and

WHEREAS, other serious diseases, such as whooping cough and influenza, continue to affect the health of our families and communities; and

WHEREAS, parents and guardians need to protect children's health by ensuring timely receipt of all childhood vaccines; and

WHEREAS, getting infants and toddlers immunized on time helps protect the community at large and plays a pivotal role in keeping all Californians healthy; and

WHEREAS, efforts are needed to continue awareness about childhood vaccines that will protect California children against serious diseases.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby proclaim the week of April 25 – May 2, 2009 as National Infant Immunization Week and the month of May 2009 as Toddler Immunization Month.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 28th day of April 2009, by a unanimous vote of all members present.

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