



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JULY 4, 2006 AS
FILIPINO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP DAY IN
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Filipino-American community, numbering more than 1,200 people, will celebrate the 56th anniversary of the proclamation by the President of the United States that declared Philippine independence; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Filipino Community Association will celebrate this momentous occasion on June 17, 2006 at the Elks Lodge in Goleta; and

WHEREAS, our Filipino-American community welcomes and encourages all residents of Santa Barbara County to experience the beauty, cultural and traditional heritage of the Philippines during these festivities; and

WHEREAS, Philippine President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo commends the Santa Barbara Filipino Community Association for its steadfast national pride and cultural devotion that enhances the rich cultural legacy of the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, Filipinos and Americans alike will take time and pride in jointly celebrating their independence on July 4, 2006.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors the Filipino-American Community upon the celebration of their independence and further commends their contributions to the rich cultural heritage of Santa Barbara County.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 20th day of June, 2006 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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