

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
MAY 5TH THROUGH 11TH, 2002
SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK
CALIFORNIA

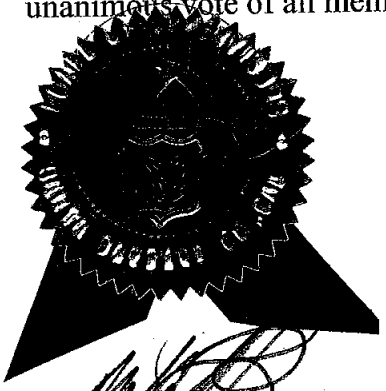
WHEREAS: there are more than 30,000 reported suicide deaths in this nation every year and the majority of persons who die by suicide using a handgun or long gun to kill themselves: and

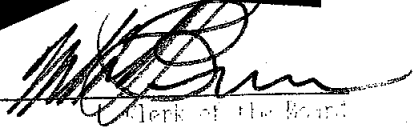
WHEREAS: suicide is the seventh leading cause of death in the United States with one suicide occurring every eighteen minutes and is the third leading cause of death among 15 to 24 year olds; and


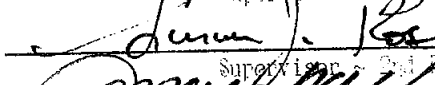
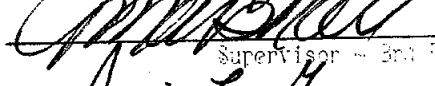
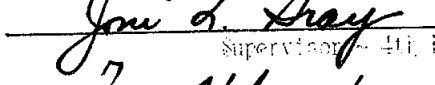
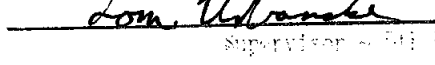
WHEREAS: the risk for human self-destruction can be reduced through awareness, education and treatment: and

WHEREAS: it has been acknowledged that suicide is a major health problem and support must be given for educational programs, research projects, intervention services and handgun legislation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND HEAREBY ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, Proclaim May 5th through the 11th, 2002 "SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK. Passed and adopted by a unanimous vote of all members present this 7th day of May 2002.



ATTEST: 
Clerk of the Board


Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District