



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE, 2008, AS
GAY AND LESBIAN PRIDE MONTH
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Gay and Lesbian Pride Month celebrates the local and global accomplishments made by the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community (GLBT); and

WHEREAS, Gay and Lesbian Pride Month promotes the principles of justice and equality for all individuals regardless of sexual orientation and celebrates the strides made toward a more inclusive society; and

WHEREAS, Gay and Lesbian Pride Month recognizes the Stonewall Rebellion in New York City, which was considered the beginning of the gay liberation movement in the United States. The County of Santa Barbara remembers the courageous men and women who confronted discrimination and resisted harassment at the Stonewall Inn in June of 1969 and ignited a global movement; and

WHEREAS, Gay and Lesbian Pride Month seeks to educate individuals attending this month's events about the diversity in Santa Barbara County in order to dismantle walls of fear and prejudice and strengthen the ideal of a shared civil society rooted in liberty and opportunity; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors declares June, 2008, as Gay and Lesbian Pride Month, and calls its residents to celebrate with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

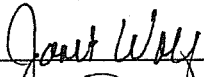
Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this third day of June, 2008, by the unanimous vote of all members present.

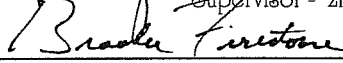



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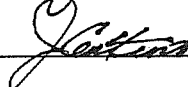

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