



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## **RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 2006 "MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY"**

*WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County is home to nearly 100,000 children under the age of eighteen, representing one-fourth of the County's population; and*

*WHEREAS, we acknowledge that children receive their first and most important care and support from their families, who provide for their economic and emotional well-being; and*

*WHEREAS, families with young children increasingly need and deserve the support of the community to carry out their responsibilities; and*

*WHEREAS, in today's world, many parents or caregivers hold outside employment and with their increasing participation in the workforce, the demand for child care will continue to heighten; and*

*WHEREAS, parents, caregivers, child care providers, teachers and volunteers provide a foundation for the values and ethics of each new generation, motivate them to achieve educationally and succeed socially, and provide a sense of belonging that is essential to human growth.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors proclaims April 2006 as the "MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD" in Santa Barbara County and urges all members of the community to join in expressing their appreciation to those parents, caregivers, teachers, child care providers and volunteers for their commitment to the care and development of today's young children..

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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