

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**Resolution Proclaiming
October 12 thru 17, 2009 As
Peace Week in the Santa Maria Valley**

WHEREAS, in 1997 Sister Janet Corcoran realized that to bring peace to the community we needed to start within ourselves, thus starting the People for Non-Violence, a coalition whose goal is to help the people of Santa Maria with "Peace begins with us", and

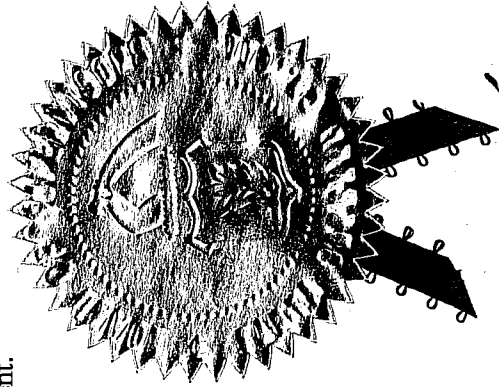
WHEREAS, to promote peace and harmony, we must learn to respect ourselves and others, to forgive, to make amends, to change and to insure that we pass these values on to younger generations as we strive to make the world safer for our posterity, and

WHEREAS, thru the week the committee has organized gatherings that Adult and Children can be motivated to find peace within when the world around them may not be peaceful, and

WHEREAS, this year the Opening Ceremony and Community Breakfast will be at the Abel Maldonado Center with a children's musical performance, presentation of the eighth annual Community Peace Builder Awards, and Tuesday will be the Inner Reflection event, at the First Methodist Church, having a Musical service featuring musicians, vocalists and local choirs, and

WHEREAS, for the youth we will have Respect for Mother Earth Day with students from several schools in Santa Maria and Orcutt who will pick up trash on their campuses and neighborhoods at various times throughout the day, and trees being planted, showing environmental education is peace with nature. Saturday will be two events; Respect for and Celebrating Cultural Diversity Day, starting with the Boys and Girls Clubs "Cultural Diversity Neighborhood Fiesta", then the "Free 4 the Weekend" at Honda of Santa Maria, for the Jr. High Age young adults.

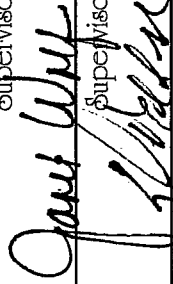
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, proclaim October 12-17, 2009 as "Peace Week" in the Santa Maria Valley and invite everyone to participate. Passed and adopted this 6th day of October 2009 by all present.



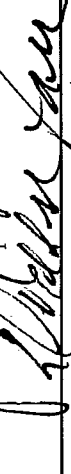
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Clerk of the Board



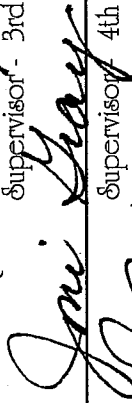
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