



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
NOVEMBER 11, 2008
VETERANS DAY
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, for more than 200 years, diverse individuals have sworn an oath to support and defend the principles upon which our country was founded; and

WHEREAS, in times of war and of peace, our men and women in uniform step forward to defend their fellow citizens and the country they love and are always committed to the highest standards of duty and honor; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day is a time to honor the 50 million American patriots who answered the call of duty, preserving our freedoms and often making the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, we can never fully repay our debt of gratitude to those heroic women and men who have served our country, but we can draw inspiration from their heroism, dedication and sacrifice for the causes of liberty and justice; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day is dedicated to the extraordinary Americans who protected our freedom in years past, and to those who protect it today.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors declares November 11, 2008 Veterans Day in Santa Barbara County and calls upon all residents to observe and celebrate with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District