



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 28 – MAY 4  
AS NATIONAL PARK WEEK  
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

# CALIFORNIA

*WHEREAS, April 28 – May 4 is proclaimed National Parks Week and communities throughout the United States are recognizing the importance of parks; and*

*WHEREAS, federal, state, and local parks preserve our history, cultural heritage, and the natural beauty of our county in perpetuity; and*

*WHEREAS, parks enhance the quality of life for all residents by providing outdoor recreation, educational opportunities for our local schools, family friendly amenities and places for reflection; and*

*WHEREAS, our local beaches, Guadalupe Dunes, the Los Padres National Forest and Lake Cachuma are just a few examples of the unique and well known parks in our county that serve over 3 million visitors annually; and*

*WHEREAS, parks preserve and protect our cherished open spaces by providing essential habitat for wildlife including many endangered or threatened species; and*

*WHEREAS, the County Parks system encompasses over 1,000 acres and Parks Department employees are dedicated to implementing environmentally friendly maintenance practices such as Integrated Pest Management Control;*

*NOW, THEREFORE BE IT, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors proclaims April 28 – May 4 as National Parks Week in Santa Barbara County and further encourages county residents to enjoy the many parks throughout our community.*

*Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2008 by a 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