



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING  
SEPTEMBER 24-30, 2011, AS  
"PEACE WEEK" IN THE SANTA MARIA VALLEY

**WHEREAS**, Marian Medical Center People for Nonviolence, founded in 1997 by Sister Janet Corcoran, has sponsored this week-long event to promote peace and nonviolence in the Santa Maria Valley with the theme dedicated to "Peace by Peace: Building a Community of Peacemakers;" and

**WHEREAS**, we can create peaceful communities by focusing on how we interact with our families, our neighbors and our co-workers. We can lessen violence and separation when we work together for a common goal; and

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

**WHEREAS**, on Saturday, September 24, the week begins with "Respect for and Celebrating Cultural Diversity Day," a Cultural Diversity Neighborhood Fiesta, classic car show, children's games, and the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Free 4 the Weekend Event at the Abel Maldonado Youth Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Saturday's events will be followed by: Sunday "Celebrate Harmony Day" Community Concert Event; Monday "Peace in the Heart Day" Peace Chair Presentation at Juan Pacifico Ontiveros Elementary School sponsored by the Peace Chair Project and Peace Chair artists from Los Prietos Boys Camp; Tuesday "Inner Reflection Day" Musical Peace Showcase; Wednesday "Peace Through the Eyes of Our Children Day" Students' Creative Projects and Teen Court; Thursday "Respect for Mother Earth Day" Community Parks Clean Up Effort; and Friday "Peace in the Community Day" Closing Ceremony, Community Luncheon, and the presentation of the Peace Builder Award to an active community member.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara recognizes September 24-30, 2011, as Peace Week in the Santa Maria Valley.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2011, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

*Chandra Walker*  
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 5th District