

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 11-18 AMERICORPS WEEK IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY CALIFORNIA

WHERE AS, since 1994 nearly 500,000 AmeriCorps members have served in non-profit organizations, public agencies and faith-based organizations nation-wide; and

WHERE AS, each year 75,000 AmeriCorps members serve nation-wide to meet critical needs in education, the environment, public safety, disaster relief, and other areas; and

WHERE AS, nation-wide, AmeriCorps members recruit, train and manage millions of community volunteers; and

WHERE AS, over 65% of AmeriCorps alumni choose to pursue a career in the public or non-profit sector; and

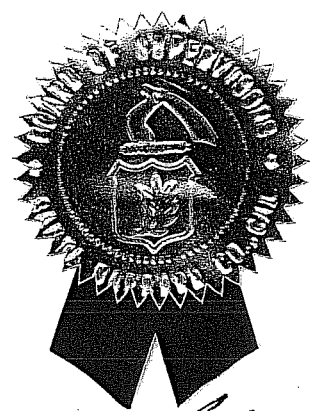
WHERE AS, the Santa Barbara County Education Office coordinates a chapter of the AmeriCorps program that provides reading tutors to schools county-wide; and

WHERE AS, the Santa Barbara County Education Office chapter of AmeriCorps serves over 700 at-risk students annually by tutoring them in reading daily for the entire school year; and

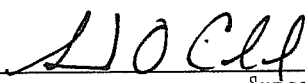
WHERE AS, the Santa Barbara County Education Office chapter of AmeriCorps serves the schools of Santa Barbara County to increase disaster preparedness and recruit volunteers to support educational programs.

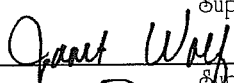
THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaims the week of May 11th through 18th, 2008 "AmeriCorps" week in County of Santa Barbara.

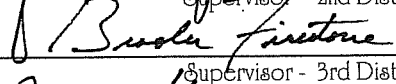
Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 13 day of May, 2008 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

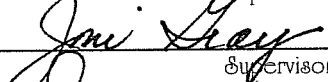


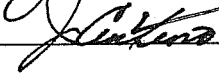
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Clerk of the Board


Supervisor - 1st District


Supervisor - 2nd District


Supervisor - 3rd District


Supervisor - 4th District


Supervisor - 5th District