

'Y OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING **CALIFORNIA** DECEMBER 1, 2008

WORLD AIDS DAY IN SANTA BARABARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the IST day of December is recognized and designated as WORLD AIDS DAY nationwide; and

WHEREAS, World Aids Day was initiated in 1988 and for twenty years has focused on increasing awareness, fighting prejudice and improving education on the causes and effects of HIV and AIDS; and

WHEREAS, World AIDS Day is important to remind people that HIV has not gone away, and that there are many things still to be done to stop its spread in all populations; and

WHEREAS, World AIDS Day is a time for individuals and organizations from around the world to come together to bring attention to the global AIDS epidemic; and

WHEREAS, World Aids Day is also a time for communities to show solidarity and support for the many victims of AIDS and their loved ones who are affected throughout the globe;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors declares DECEMBER 1, 2008 as WORLD AIDS DAY and encourages all residents of Santa Barbara County to observe and participate in appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 18th day of November, 2008 by the unanimous vote of all members present.

Supervisor - 1st District Supervisor - 2nd District visor - 3rd District Supervisør - 4th District Supervisor - 5th District