

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 8, 2009
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY IN
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, International Women's Day has been observed around the world since 1909; and

WHEREAS, women worldwide are assuming more visible and vocal roles throughout society by promoting peace, dignity, and unity while forming a collective voice that calls for new cooperative solutions to recurring conflicts; and

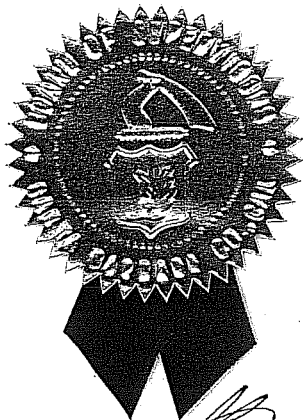
WHEREAS, International Women's Day has become a rallying point for coordinated efforts to encourage women to participate more fully in the political process; and

WHEREAS, women on all continents, divided by national boundaries and by ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic and political differences, need to come together to celebrate this day, so they can reflect on a tradition that represents the on-going struggle for equality, justice, and peace; and

WHEREAS, the shared desire to uphold the dignity of all people has inspired action toward building and sustaining peace within our families, communities, and among nations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaims March 8, 2009 as International Women's Day in Santa Barbara County and urges all residents to recognize the achievement of women in our society.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 17th day of March, 2009 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