



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SUNDAY OCTOBER 8, 2006 AS "NEIGHBORS WHO DISAPPEARED" DAY IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, The County of Santa Barbara prides itself on the diversity of its residents and honors such differences in order to strengthen and enrich our community, and;

WHEREAS, Nazis in World War II condemned differences and murdered 6,000,000 Jewish residents, including more than one million children, and hundreds of thousands in Czechoslovakia alone, and;

WHEREAS, Those who ignore history are condemned to repeat it; while knowledge can be the key to understanding and acceptance, and;

WHEREAS, The government of the Czech Republic challenged its middle school and high school students to research the neighbors who disappeared in their own towns and cities, and;

WHEREAS, The Czech students created an exhibit which captures the lives and fates of Czech Jews affected by the Holocaust, and;

WHEREAS, Temple Beth El and Calvary Chapel of Santa Maria, as an interfaith endeavor, have brought this exhibit to Santa Maria and invite the citizens of the County and others to attend free of charge.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaims Sunday, October 8th, 2006 be named "**NEIGHBORS WHO DISAPPEARED**" DAY in Santa Barbara County in memory of the lost Jewish communities of Czechoslovakia and in honor of the children of the Czech Republic, who, through their efforts have sanctified the memory of the Jewish populations of their own towns, their own "Neighbors Who Disappeared."

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 10th day of October, 2006, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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