



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 2009 AS SANTA BARBARA COUNTY ARTS EDUCATION MONTH CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, the Governor and State Legislature have declared March as Arts Education Month throughout the State of California; and

WHEREAS, these celebrations give California schools a unique opportunity to focus on the value of the arts for all students, to give recognition to the state's outstanding young artists, to focus on careers in the arts available to California students, and to enhance public support for this important part of our curriculum; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors formed the County Arts Commission in 1977 to support and encourage access to the arts for all residents. In addition, through dynamic partnerships with arts presenters, and producers, the Arts Commission provides outreach and education programs throughout Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, an education in the arts trains students in complex thinking, learning and novel and creative solutions when the path from beginning to end may not be known; and

WHEREAS, Arts Education focuses on a variety of learning styles and engages students who might otherwise fail. High achieving students discover new challenges through the arts; and

WHEREAS, an education in the arts teaches students how to work cooperatively with others, to better comprehend and value diverse cultures; and

WHEREAS, arts education helps to prepare students to become successful members of the 21st Century workforce.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim the month of March 2009 as "Arts Education Month" throughout the City/County of Santa Barbara.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 3rd day of March, 2009 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

*Jont Wolf*  
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