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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 4 – MAY 10, 2008 AS ELKS NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK **CALIFORNIA**

WHEREAS, "National Youth Week" has been designated to honor America's junior citizens for their services to our Community, State and Nation; and,

WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will sponsor an observance during that week in tribute to the junior citizens of this Community; and,

WHEREAS, our youth need the guidance, inspiration and encouragement which we alone can give to develop those qualities essential for future leadership; and,

WHEREAS, these young people, who in the years ahead will assume the responsibility for the advancement of our free society are deserving of our support; and,

WHEREAS, we as a community need to demonstrate our partnership with youth, our understanding of their hopes & dreams and our willingness to help prepare them for the responsibilities of citizenship.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HERE BY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaims MAY 4 – MAY 10, 2008 as "ELKS NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK" in Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 22nd day of April by unanimous vote of all members

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Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District