

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF COMMENDATION)  
AND APPRECIATION TO THE SANTA)  
BARBARA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH)  
DEPARTMENT NUTRITION SERVICES/)  
WIC PROGRAM FOR WORLD)  
BREASTFEEDING MONTH ACTIVITIES)

WHEREAS, breastfeeding has well-documented benefits for mothers' and children's health; and

WHEREAS, the physical and emotional health of the mother should be protected, promoted and supported to ensure healthy pregnancy, childbirth and breastfeeding; and

WHEREAS, all available knowledge indicates that human milk enhances the growth, development and well-being of the infant by providing the best possible nutrition, protection against infections, and the promotion of maternal and infant bonding; and

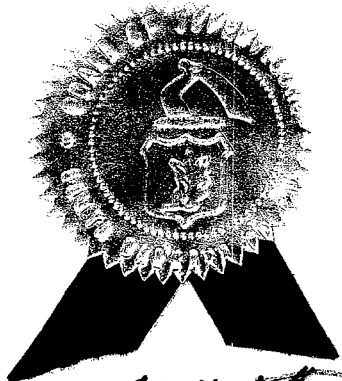
WHEREAS, governments and communities have the moral responsibility to make sure that they protect the health of women and children; and

WHEREAS, many medical associations recognize the importance of breastfeeding in promoting health; and

WHEREAS, World Breastfeeding month reminds us that breastfeeding has health benefits for both mothers and babies with the theme for 2002 of "Breastfeeding: Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies."






THEREFORE, we proclaim August 2002 as Breastfeeding Month in Santa Barbara County.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 1<sup>st</sup> of August, 2002, 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