

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 6, 2002 FUEL CELL VEHICLE DAY IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the State of California leads the way in environmental automotive technology issues, heading toward a cleaner future for the residents of Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, the California Fuel Cell Partnership, in conjunction with major automotive manufacturers, energy providers, fuel cell technology companies and government agencies, is concluding the *California Coast 2002 Road Rally* in Santa Barbara to showcase fuel cell vehicles and raise public awareness of this exciting new technology; and

WHEREAS, this is a rare opportunity for the citizens of Santa Barbara County to experience firsthand the future of this environmentally-friendly automotive technology and the potential it represents for clean air and energy diversity; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County will host national media and influential representatives from major auto manufacturers and industry leaders in fuel cell technology companies for an overnight stop at the conclusion of the *California Coast 2002 Road Rally*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND HEREBY ORDERED that this Board of Supervisors proclaim September 6, 2002 as *Fuel Cell Vehicle Day* in Santa Barbara County. The Board of Supervisors urges all citizens to join with them in observing the fuel cell vehicles that will be in Santa Maria and Santa Barbara on that day and taking part in fuel cell public awareness programs. Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2002.

ATTEST:

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