



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY AS  
JEWISH HERITAGE MONTH IN  
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Jewish people have greatly contributed to the religious, cultural, political, economic and intellectual advancement of all people; and

WHEREAS, the Jewish Festival is a family focused event that offers music, dance, food and information on the unique heritage of the Jewish community;

WHEREAS, the Jewish Federation of Greater Santa is hosting the 2011 Santa Barbara Jewish Festival and Celebration of Israel's 63rd Year of Statehood on May 15th at Oak Park, in collaboration with other local Jewish community agencies and organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara has become a symbol of Santa Barbara County's commitment to create and advance a cohesive Jewish community by promoting identification and connectedness to the Jewish community, generating mutual respect among Jewish organizations and promoting positive relationships between the Jewish community and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, the Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara is a member of the Jewish Federations of North America, which represents 157 Jewish Federations and over 300 independent Jewish communities, and is collectively among the top 10 charities on the continent, protecting and enhancing the well-being of Jews and non-Jews alike through the values of tikkun olam (repairing the world), tzedakah (charity and social justice) and education.

WHEREAS, the Jewish people remember and respect their history of overcoming adversity and persecution, especially the Holocaust, observed on April 30<sup>th</sup> as National Holocaust Memorial Day, and continue to be a voice for the rights and protection of those who face modern genocide; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaims May as Jewish Heritage Month in Santa Barbara County and further encourages residents to participate in the events celebrating Jewish heritage throughout the month.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 3rd day of May, 2011 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Chandra Wallan  
Clerk of the Board

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