



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY AS "VETERANS APPRECIATION MONTH" IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, *the people of Santa Barbara County have great appreciation and admiration for the many local brave men and women who have served our country in the armed forces in order to protect and preserve the freedom enjoyed by our community and by all Americans; and*

WHEREAS, *in peacekeeping missions, international conflicts or in war, men and women have been wounded, taken as prisoners and have died in the line of duty; and*

WHEREAS, *Veterans possess a wide variety of valuable job qualifications and skills, including experience, maturity, leadership, and loyalty, that make them ideal candidates for employment; and*

WHEREAS, *Veteran Workforce Specialists, Veteran Employment Support Specialist, and other Employment Development Department staff are committed to ensuring that Veterans receive the services and programs to which they are entitled, and to promoting employer interest in hiring Veterans; and*

WHEREAS, *all local employers, organized labor, veteran organizations and government leaders, are urged to support this worthy campaign to increase employment opportunities for the men and women who have faithfully served our nation in the military. We salute you, fellow Veterans for your service and your bravery.*

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED *that this Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, proclaim May as "Veterans Appreciation Month" in Santa Barbara County. Passed and adopted this 15th day of May 2007.*



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District