

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2007 NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, substance abuse and co-occurring mental disorders are major public health problems that affect individuals of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds, as well as their friends and families; and

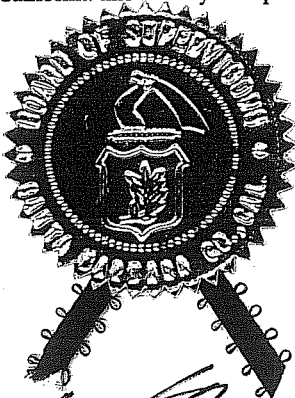
WHEREAS, over 40,000 Santa Barbara County residents have chronic substance abuse disorders that create a huge medical, societal and economic cost in our community; and

WHEREAS, chronic substance abuse is a treatable disease for which many health care providers, local non-profits and individuals have dedicated their resources to assist in the recovery process and provide outreach and education for the public about alcoholism, drug dependence, co-occurring disorders, treatment options and recovery issues; and


WHEREAS, National "Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month" celebrates the tremendous achievements of individuals who have undergone successful addiction treatment and recognizes those in the field of addiction treatment who have dedicated their lives to helping people recover from addiction; and

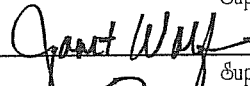
WHEREAS, the 2007 National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Month Theme "Saving lives, saving money" is an excellent opportunity to educate the public, community organizations, public officials and civic leaders about the societal and economic effectiveness of treatment, as well as offering support and guidance to those on the path to recovery.

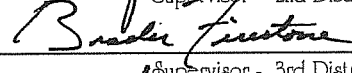
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaims the month of September 2006 as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month and encourages all citizens of Santa Barbara County to unite with this year's theme "Saving lives, saving money" by supporting men, women and youth who are in drug and alcohol addiction treatment and recovery along with their families. PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 11th day of September, 2007.

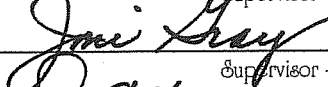


ATTEST:  Clerk of the Board


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