

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
AUGUST 19-25, 2002
ITALIAN HERITAGE WEEK**

WHEREAS, more than a century ago it was the immigrant Italian Stone Masons who shaped and designed much of Santa Barbara into the city we know today; and

WHEREAS, Americans of Italian descent have risen to positions of prominence and made valuable contributions to our society in general and to Santa Barbara County in particular; and

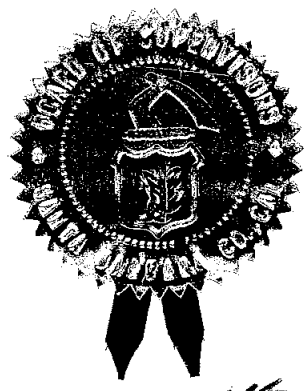
WHEREAS, the heritage of Santa Barbara has been greatly enriched by the presence and contributions of citizens of Italian descent in such areas as art, music, literature, government, cuisine, design; and

WHEREAS, numerous community organizations in Santa Barbara, such as the Italian – American Boot Club and the Santa Barbara Chapter of UNICO National, offer significant assistance to our city and local charities; and

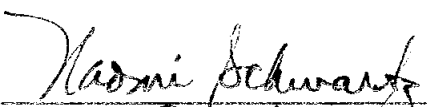
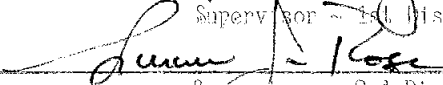

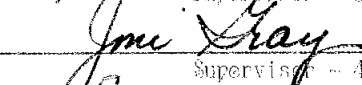

WHEREAS, the Italian people of Santa Barbara will celebrate Italian Heritage and Culture Week August 19 - 25, 2002 culminating in the twenty-second annual celebration of Festa Italiana on August 24 and 25 at Oak Park, with Italian food, folk dancing, games, and cultural events.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors hereby declares the week of August 19-25, 2002 as "Italian Heritage Week" in Santa Barbara County and encourages all residents to take part in scheduled activities.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 20th day 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