

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Santa Barbara  
105 E. Anapamu St., Rm. 407  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101



**RE: Resolution for placement on the Agenda  
for the Board of Supervisors' Meeting**

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**Prepared on:** August 29, 2012

**Agenda Date:** September 11, 2012

**Staff Contact:** Sandy Agalos

**Subject:** Resolution

**To be Sponsored by Supervisor:** Steve Lavagnino

**This resolution will be presented at the meeting.**

**To be Presented to:**

Representatives from the People for Non-Violence Committee  
Remote from Santa Maria

**Additional Information:**

**The last paragraph of the resolution should include the agenda date as follows:**

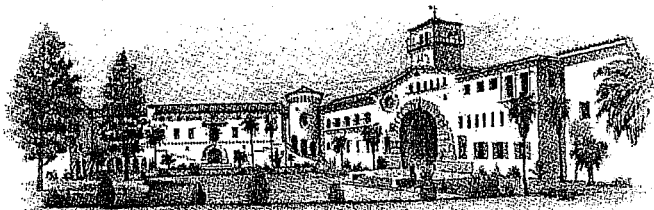
**"Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this [day] day of [month] 20[year], by unanimous vote of all members present."**

**NOTE: PLEASE REDUCE THE COPIES OF THE RESOLUTION TO 11x81/2**

Please check off if applicable:

\_\_\_\_\_ A time certain of \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock am/pm has been approved by  
the Chair of the Board of Supervisors.

\_\_\_\_\_ A reception will be held immediately after the presentation.



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 14-20, 2012, AS "PEACE WEEK" IN THE SANTA MARIA VALLEY

# CALIFORNIA

**WHEREAS**, Marian Regional Medical Center People for Nonviolence Committee, founded in 1997 by Sister Janet Corcoran, has sponsored this week-long event to promote peace and nonviolence in the Santa Maria Valley with the theme dedicated to "Peace by Peace: Building a Community of Peacemakers;" and

**WHEREAS**, we can create peaceful communities by focusing on how we interact with our families, our neighbors and our co-workers. We can lessen violence and separation when we work together for a common goal; and

**WHEREAS**, to promote peace and harmony, we must learn to respect ourselves and others, to forgive, to make amends, to change, and to ensure that we pass these values on to younger generations as we strive to make the world safer for them; and

**WHEREAS**, on Friday, September 14, the week begins with "Peace in the Heart Day," a Peace Chair Presentation at Mary Buren Elementary School in Guadalupe, sponsored by The Peace Chair Project and Peace Chair artists from Los Prietos Boys Camp; and

**WHEREAS**, Friday's events will be followed by: Saturday "Messages of Peace Day" Create Personal Wishes of Peace and follow a Peace Kite in parade to the Santa Maria Natural History Museum; Sunday "Respect for and Celebrating Cultural Diversity Day" Cultural Diversity Neighborhood Fiesta at the Boys & Girls Club of the Santa Maria Valley; Monday "Peace Through the Eyes of Our Children Day" Students will share thoughts on peace through writing and artwork projects at their schools; Tuesday "Peacemaking Day" From Bully to Peace Maker a Community Event for the Whole Family; Wednesday "Respect for Mother Earth Day" Community Parks Clean Up Effort; and Thursday "Peace in the Community Day" Closing Ceremony, Community Luncheon, and the presentation of the Annual Peace Builder Award to an active community member.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara recognizes September 14-20, 2012, as Peace Week in the Santa Maria Valley.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2012, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

*Chandra Walker*  
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District  
*Janet Wolf*  
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Supervisor - 2nd District  
*Whitney Lane*  
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Supervisor - 3rd District  
*Joni Gray*  
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Supervisor - 4th District  
*St. Swain*  
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Supervisor - 5th District