



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE
OCTOBER 3RD AS CALIFORNIA ARTS DAY
AND OCTOBER 2008 AS NATIONAL
ART AND HUMANITIES MONTH**

WHEREAS, for more than two decades, thousand of arts and cultural organizations, communities, and states across the country have joined the White House and Congress in recognizing October as National Arts and Humanities Month; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and State Legislature have declared October 3rd as California Arts Day; and

WHEREAS, the Arts Commission manages public and private funds that support both art in public places projects and exhibitions in the Channing Peake and Betteravia Galleries; and

WHEREAS, in partnership with the City of Santa Barbara, the Arts Commission regrants over \$400,000 annually in city funds to non profit arts organizations; and

WHEREAS, through dynamic partnerships with arts presenters and producers the Arts Commission provides outreach and education programs to communities throughout Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County is well-recognized as a stimulating region were "Creative Commerce" flourishes, with nonprofit and cultural industry generating \$ 3.4 million in revenue each year; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors acknowledges the vibrant role of artists in our local quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEARBY ORDERED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes October 3rd as California Arts Day and October 2008 as National Arts and Humanities Month by honoring artists and the role they play in California's cultural, economic and social life.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 7th day of October, 2008 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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