

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 3-9, 2007 AS "THE RHYTHMIC ARTS PROJECT" WEEK IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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WHEREAS, the ability for individuals with disabilities to be fully included and participate in a meaningful and productive way in our society is a civil right; and

WHEREAS, those with disabilities should have the same opportunities for education and recreation as their non-disabled peers and also should be treated with dignity and respect; and

WHEREAS, The Rhythmic Arts Project (TRAP) based in Carpinteria offers a program that promotes inclusion and increased social interaction opportunities and helps participants learn basic life skills through the motivational tool of drumming; and

WHEREAS, the annual fundraising benefit for TRAP will be held on June 3 at Girls Inc. in Carpinteria where families, friends and supporters will be entertained by an impressive and world-famous array of Latin, Jazz, Gospel and Rock musicians who will gather to perform for more than 500 music lovers; and

WHEREAS, The Rhythmic Arts Project has expanded to more than nine states with the goal of beginning a program in Europe this year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaims June 3-9, 2007 as "The Rhythmic Arts Project" Week in Santa Barbara County and encourages residents to participate in the benefit concert supporting those challenged by disabilities in our community.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 22nd day of May, 2007 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

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