



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING  
MARCH 24, 2011  
WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY  
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

*WHEREAS, on March 24, 2011, the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department recognizes World Tuberculosis Day to help raise public awareness of tuberculosis (TB) and the efforts made to prevent and treat the disease; and*

*WHEREAS, each year nine million people become ill with TB, two million people die world-wide, and one-third of the world's population is infected with TB; and*

*WHEREAS in 2010, 2,326 active TB cases were reported in California; with 30 of those active cases occurring in Santa Barbara County; and*

*WHEREAS in 2010, Public Health Department Disease Control staff evaluated 265 persons who had close contact with these 30 active cases to prevent further spread of TB; and*

*WHEREAS, Public Health Department Disease Control staff have worked strategically with community partners who serve high-risk clients to promote targeted testing and treatment for those populations at greatest risk of developing TB; and*

*WHEREAS, given global travel and immigration patterns and the airborne spread of TB, public health departments must continue to be prepared for the control of TB; and*

*WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department's Tuberculosis Disease Control staff continue to work on developing and implementing strategies for surveillance, prevention, control and treatment of TB.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim, March 24, 2011, as World Tuberculosis Day in Santa Barbara County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this fifteenth day of March 2011, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Chandra Klatka  
Clerk of the Board

L. O. C. C. P. Supervisor - 1st District  
Janet Wolf Supervisor - 2nd District  
Robert Lee Supervisor - 3rd District  
Jim Gray Supervisor - 4th District  
J. Gray Supervisor - 5th District