

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA OLUTION PROCLAIMING WEEK OF APRIL 21-28, 2007 CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
THE WEEK OF APRIL 21-28, 2007
INFANT IMMUNIZATION WEEK
AND THE MONTH OF MAY 2007
TODDLER IMMUNIZATION MONTH

WHEREAS, immunizations are one of the most successful and cost-effective public health tools to prevent dangerous diseases and death; and

WHEREAS, timely and complete immunizations for babies between birth and 18 months of age are essential to protect them against the 14 vaccine-preventable diseases; and

WHEREAS, high immunization coverage levels in a community mean better protection against vaccine-preventable diseases; and

WHEREAS, childhood diseases still pose a serious threat to infants and toddlers, and complications of these diseases are often devastating to the children and their families; and

WHEREAS, getting infants and toddlers immunized on time helps protect the community at large and plays a pivotal role in keeping all Californians healthy; and

WHEREAS, because efforts are needed to raise awareness about childhood vaccines that will protect California children against serious diseases;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of County of Santa Barbara does hereby proclaim the week of April 21-28, 2007 as National Infant Immunization Week and the month of May 2007 as Toddler Immunization Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this seventeenth day of April 2007, by a unanimous vote of all members present.

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District

Supergisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Sufervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District