



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING  
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY AS A  
2010 U.S. CENSUS PARTNER**

*WHEREAS, an accurate census count is vital to the well-being of our community as it helps in planning future infrastructure such as where to locate schools, day care centers, roads and public transportation, hospitals, and other critical facilities, and it is used to determine future housing and business growth needs; and*

*WHEREAS, more than \$300 billion per year in federal and state funding is allocated to local communities based on census data; and*

*WHEREAS, census data ensures fair Congressional representation by determining how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as the redistricting of state legislatures, county and city councils, and voting districts; and*

*WHEREAS, the 2010 census creates jobs that stimulate economic growth and increase employment opportunities throughout our county; and*

*WHEREAS, the information collected by the U.S. Census Bureau is protected by law and remains confidential for 72 years;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau for the 2010 census to ensure a full and accurate account of Santa Barbara County.

*Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009 by a unanimous vote of all members present.*



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District  
  
Supervisor - 2nd District  
  
Supervisor - 3rd District  
  
Supervisor - 4th District  
  
Supervisor - 5th District