



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2008
NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION
RECOVERY MONTH IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the alcohol and drug prevention, intervention and treatment service providers have a proud history of service, innovation and dedication to the recovery process; and

WHEREAS, chronic substance abuse is a dangerous yet treatable disease resulting in many health care providers, local non-profits and individuals offering outreach and education for the public about alcoholism, drug dependence, co-occurring disorders, treatment options and recovery issues and achieving success similar to the outreach and treatment of other chronic diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, and asthma; and

WHEREAS, National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month celebrates the tremendous achievements of those individuals who have undergone successful addiction treatment and recognizes professionals in the field of addiction treatment who have dedicated their lives to helping people recover from addiction; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month theme "Real People, Real Recovery" provides an excellent opportunity to educate the public, community organizations, public officials and civic leaders about the societal and economic effectiveness of treatment, as well as offering support and guidance to those on the path to recovery.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaims September 2008 as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month and encourages all residents of Santa Barbara County to unite under this year's theme "Real People, Real Recovery" by supporting men, women and youth who are in drug and alcohol addiction treatment and recovery programs.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 2nd day of September, 2008 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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