



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING THE  
SANTA BARBARA HOST LIONS CLUB  
FOR THEIR DEDICATED SERVICE  
TO ASSISTING WITH SIGHT**

*WHEREAS, Lions International, with over 1,400,000 members in the free world, has been dedicated to serving sight for over sixty years; and*

*WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Host Lions Club has been outstanding in our community in helping the needy with sight problems through the use of its White Cane Donations; and*

*WHEREAS, Lions International at its 1925 Convention was inspired to include serving the sight needy as an important part of its community concerns. Lions dedication received its first big step when George Bohnam, then Peoria, Illinois, Lions President, devised the red-tipped WHITE CANE to help the blind become mobile and to tell all who saw it that the bearer did not see; and*

*WHEREAS, many Lion assisted research teams have learned more about sight, devised new treatments and surgeries to correct subnormal vision. More people are seeing better because of the new techniques and new instruments that are available; and*

*WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Host Lions Club has invited its neighbors to share in saving vision by donating to its White Cane Days event; and*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors recognizes the positive affects that the Santa Barbara Host Lions Club has had on individuals and society and proclaims the days of 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of March to be Lions White Cane Days.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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