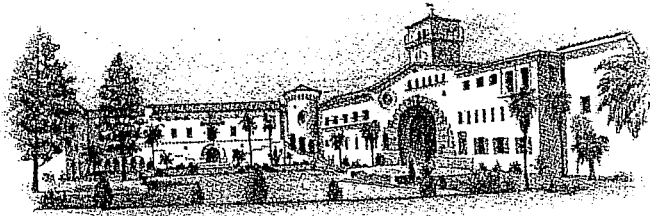


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# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

*RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING  
APRIL 2008 AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH*

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
CLERK OF THE BOARD  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
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*WHEREAS, April 2008 marks the 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the State of California's fair housing law and the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the federal civil rights law providing equal housing opportunities for all citizens; and*

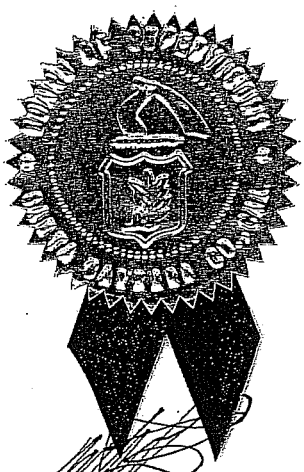
*WHEREAS, State and Federal housing laws were enacted to ensure that a fair choice of housing was available to all individuals regardless of race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, sex, sexual preference, age, marital status, physical or mental disability, or any other arbitrary basis; and*

*WHEREAS, the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development is recognizing the nation's fair housing laws by holding events this month on how fair housing can help foster diverse communities; and*

*WHEREAS, the County has continued its successful relationship with the Santa Barbara Rental Housing Mediation Task Force which since 1976 has been dedicated to resolving rental housing disputes by offering mediation services and information on landlord-tenant rights and responsibilities; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognize April 2008 as Fair Housing Month in the County of Santa Barbara, and urges all members of the community to educate themselves on the rights and responsibilities relating to fair housing in celebration of this observance.*

*PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 15th day of April, 2008 by a unanimous vote of all members present.*



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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