



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
MARCH 24, 2007,
WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, TUBERCULOSIS is a Worldwide Pandemic, each year nearly 2 million people die and approximately 2 billion people, about one-third of the world's population, are infected with the TB microbe; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, 2781 active TB cases were reported in California and 15 active cases were reported in Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, the Santa Barbara County Public Health Disease Control staff, investigated, screened and treated 166 exposure contacts for 15 active TB cases; averaging 11 contacts per case; and

WHEREAS, given global travel and immigration patterns and the airborne spread of TB, public health departments must continue to be prepared for the control of TB; and

WHEREAS, household members, health care employees and other institutional workers who share the air of infectious tuberculosis patients are at risk of becoming infected; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Public Health Tuberculosis Control Program continues to work to develop and implement strategies for prevention, surveillance, control and treatment; and

WHEREAS, we continue to commit ourselves to the World Health Organization's STOP TB global strategy through our local TB Control activities, in partnership with our federal, state public health resources and local medical community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim, March 24, 2007, as World Tuberculosis Day in Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this twentieth day of March 2007 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