

F SANTA BARBARA **CALIFORNIA**

HIS DEDICATION TO IMPROVING THE HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE FOR CHILDREN IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, Rick Feldman and the staff of the Santa Barbara Eyeglass Factory have generously been providing free eye care and glasses to disadvantaged members of our community for over ten years through the "Right to Sight" program; and

WHEREAS, "Right to Sight" has grown to serve as many as 1000 residents who are mostly school age children and has helped them to achieve their full potential in academics and other civic responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, Rick Feldman's interest in eye care led him to build a coalition of nonprofits who now refer clients needing vision care to the Eyeglass Factory year round, culminating with the annual "Kids Day" event where at least 100 kids are seen and cared for in one day; and

WHEREAS, Rick Feldman's participation in various boards and committees has led to the initiation of "Kids Health Day" which will take place on December 17, and will include the following services; eye exams by Dr. George Primbs and Dr. Barry Mast of Surgical Eye Expeditions; an eye care screening program by Lions Sight and Hearing Clinic; physical examinations on uninsured children by Clinic on Wheels which will automatically make the children eligible for State and Federally funded health insurance; nutrition education for diabetes prevention by the Sansum Diabetes Research Institute; a pilot diabetes screening program from the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, information from the Neighborhood Clinics on healthcare services that are available year round and information on the Welcome Every Baby program to assist new mothers; and

WHEREAS, "Kids Health Day" is funded and run by The Eyeglass Factory and is an excellent example of how the private sector contributes in partnership with our local nonprofits to achieve their funding goals and fulfill their missions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Rick Feldman for his dedication to addressing the health needs of children in our community and further invites all citizens to participate in "Kids Health Day" on December 17.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 5th day of December, 2006 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

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