City of Santa Barbara

PROCLAMATION

Santa Barbara's America Recycles Day

November 15, 2007

WHEREAS, *environmental and natural resource concerns are a high priority for the citizens of the City of Santa Barbara; and*

WHEREAS, *recycling saves precious energy, conserves valuable natural resources, protects the environment, reduces landfill needs, has a positive economic impact and provides local jobs; and*

WHEREAS, *Santa Barbara businesses, industries, government agencies, schools, as well as civic and environmental organizations are including recycling as a preferred solid waste management option; and*

WHEREAS, *residents continue to recognize the importance of reducing the volume of solid waste by reusing products and materials before final disposal and recycling as many materials as possible; and*

WHEREAS, *America Recycles Day is a national promotion to help raise awareness about recycling and buying recycled products; and*

WHEREAS, *the theme of America Recycles Day 2007 is "It All Comes Back to You"; and*

WHEREAS, *The City of Santa Barbara is distributing recycling guides to all residents and businesses in the City to help them participate in the recycling program and that recycling is good for the Santa Barbara community.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTY BLUM, *by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby proclaim November 15 as Santa Barbara America's Recycles Day.*

IN WITNESS THEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, California, to be affixed this 15th day of November, 2007.*

Marty Blum

MARTY BLUM, MAYOR