City of Santa Barbara

PROCLAMATION

Girls Incorporated Week
April 28 – May 2, 2008

***WHEREAS**, Girls Incorporated is a research, education and advocacy organization that inspires all girls to be strong, smart and bold; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Girls' Rights Campaign launched by Girls Incorporated is designed to help girls understand, value and assert their rights; and*

***WHEREAS**, Girls Incorporated affirms and fosters girls' abilities to overcome stereotypes that limit their rights; and*

***WHEREAS**, professionally trained staff and volunteers at Girls Incorporated encourage girls to build skills and self-confidence through hands-on activities and programs that let them discover their strengths in areas such as math, science, technology, sports, adventure, leadership, career planning and life skills,*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTY BLUM**, as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby proclaim April 28 – May 2, 2008 to be **GIRLS INCORPORATED WEEK** in honor of your commitment to nurturing girls' dreams, supporting girls' rights and creating endless opportunities for girls to recognize their power and potential to succeed in life.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, California, to be affixed to this 29th day of April, 2008.*

Marty Blum

MARTY BLUM, MAYOR