City of Santa Barbara

LETTER of RECOGNITION

Boys and Girls Club of Santa Barbara
Celebrating 70th Anniversary

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Club of Santa Barbara *will celebrate its 70th anniversary on April 18, 2008 and; and*

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Club of Santa Barbara*, built in 1938, continues to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need the most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens; and*

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Club of Santa Barbara*, moved to its present location, 632 E. Canon Perdido St., in 1947, is known as a "rock of Gibraltar" in the lives of many by serving 1,000 local youths and their families each year; and*

WHEREAS, ***Boys & Girls Club of Santa Barbara*** *is at the forefront of efforts to promote the health, social, educational, vocational, and character development of youth between the ages of 6-18*; and

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Club of Santa Barbara*, for the first time in 20 years, is now open six days a week with the addition of Saturday; and*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTY BLUM, *by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby do hereby honor* ***Boys & Girls Club of Santa Barbara*** *by commending the organization for its 70th* ***ANNIVERSARY*** *of dedication to the youth of our community.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *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 April 2008.*

Marty Blum

MARTY BLUM, MAYOR