City of Santa Barbara

PROCLAMATION

Boys & Girls Club Week
March 30 – April 5, 2008

***WHEREAS**, the young people of Santa Barbara, California are tomorrow's leaders and many such young people need professional youth services to help them cope with a wide range of social and financial hardships; and*

***WHEREAS**, two **Boys & Girls Club** organizations in Santa Barbara – on the westside and downtown – and in our neighboring communities of Carpinteria, Goleta, Lompoc, and Santa Maria, provide services to more than 7,000 young people annually; and*

***WHEREAS**, the **Boys & Girls Clubs** are 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**, the **Boys & Girls Clubs** organizations help to ensure that our young people have alternatives to being on the streets by offering them a safe and supportive place to go and providing them with quality programs; and*

***WHEREAS**, the **Boys & Girls Clubs** of Santa Barbara County will celebrate **National Boys & Girls Club Week 2008** along with 4,000 Clubs and more than three million young people nationwide,*

***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 March 30 – April 5, 2008, as **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB WEEK** and encourage all citizens to recognize, thank, and commend the **Boys & Girls Club** organizations for providing comprehensive and effective services to the young people in 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 30th day of March, 2008.*

Marty Blum

MARTY BLUM, MAYOR

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