City of Santa Barbara

PROCLAMATION

Day of the Young Scholar
May 28, 2008

WHEREAS, *in recognition of academic achievement and financial need, funds for scholarship and loan aid have been generously provided by businesses, corporations, service organizations, private foundations and individuals in our community through the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara; and*

WHEREAS, *the future of the City of Santa Barbara, and indeed the nation, rests with the young people who will be our leaders and community contributors of tomorrow; and*

WHEREAS, *the effectiveness of these future citizens will depend on the extend and quality of the education they are able to achieve; and*

WHEREAS, *on May 28, 2008, more than 1,800 outstanding Santa Barbara County high school graduates will be honored at the Sunken Gardens of the Santa Barbara County Courthouse as recipients of scholarship and loan grants totaling $8.5 million, which they have earned through their diligence and dedication,*

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 May 28, 2008 as* ***DAY OF THE YOUNG SCHOLAR in*** *the City of Santa Barbara and commend the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara and the Santa Barbara Foundation for their support of higher education for the young people of this area.*

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 28th day of May, 2008.*

Marty Blum

MARTY BLUM, MAYOR