City of Santa Barbara

PROCLAMATION

Santa Barbara Diversity Day
June 28, 2008

WHEREAS, *Healing Soul of America, a nationwide grassroots movement headquartered in Santa Barbara, seeks to bring the community together to recognize and acknowledge the value of each individual; and*

WHEREAS, *we come together as a community with all of our differences, moving past our fears and being courageous enough to open our hearts, and to truly listen and learn from one another; and*

WHEREAS, *Diversity Day will serve as a reminder that each of us has a unique gift to bring to the table, and from this place of coming together we are empowered to answer this call to action; and*

WHEREAS, *the City of Santa Barbara has joined together with Healing Soul of America in celebrating this day.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTY BLUM, *by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby congratulate Healing Soul of America and the people of Santa Barbara on* ***SANTA BARBARA DIVERSITY DAY 2008****.*

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 28th day of June 2008.*

MARTY BLUM, MAYOR