City of Santa Barbara

PROCLAMATION

The Foodbank of Santa Barbara
KCOY Spring Food Drive Month
April 21 – May 21, 2008

WHEREAS, *the* ***KCOY Spring Foodbank Drive*** *is the largest single foodbank drive in Santa Barbara County. Over the past five years it has collected more than a quarter of a million pounds of food; and*

WHEREAS, *participants with collection barrels range from grocery stores, businesses, schools, civic organizations, churches, to government employees and local hospitals; and*

WHEREAS, *hundreds come to KCOY studios to deliver canned goods on the final day of the drive; and*

WHEREAS, KCOY *is dedicated to the community. The station runs public service announcements for dozens of service groups in the area; and*

WHEREAS, *The Foodbank of Santa Barbara County depends on community-minded individuals, organizations and businesses like KCOY to donate food for people in need; and*

WHEREAS, *Through over 220 social service agencies the Foodbank provides food to more than 100,000 un-duplicated children, seniors, families and individuals in need in Santa Barbara County each year;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTY BLUM, *by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, do hereby proclaim April 21 to May 21, 2008, as* ***KCOY SPRING FOODBANK DRIVE MONTH*** *and honor the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County for its ongoing battle against hunger.*

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 22nd day of April, 2008.*

Marty Blum
MARTY BLUM, MAYOR

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