



PROCLAMATION

California Arts Day – October 5, 2012 and National Arts and Humanities Month

WHEREAS, for more than two decades, thousand of arts and cultural organizations, communities, and states across the country have joined the White House and Congress in recognizing October as **NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH**; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of humankind and enrich the lives of every American; and

WHEREAS, the Governor, State Legislature and California Arts Council have declared October 5th as **CALIFORNIA ARTS DAY** coinciding with **NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH**; to demonstrate the role and value of arts and culture throughout our state and to encourage residents to explore and participate in what's offered by local arts organizations; and

WHEREAS, the City grants over \$427,260 annually in city funds to non profit organizations in supports of art and culture in our City through its 28 year partnership with the County Arts Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City also grants over \$181,683 annually for iconic citywide cultural events, such as Summer Solstice Celebration, Old Spanish Days ,and the Santa Barbara International Film Festival; and

WHEREAS, the City acknowledges the vital and vibrant role of artists in our local quality of life and our local economy.

NOW THEREFORE, I, HELENE SCHNEIDER, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby proclaim October as **NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANTIES MONTH** and **OCTOBER 5th AS CALIFORNIA ARTS DAY** in Santa Barbara, and encourage citizens to celebrate, participate, and promote the arts and culture in our community for the betterment of future generations.

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 2nd day of October, 2012.


HELENE SCHNEIDER
MAYOR

