



City of Santa Barbara

PROCLAMATION

National & Global Youth Service Days April 20 - 22, 2007

WHEREAS, National & Global Youth Service Days has three primary goals, namely to mobilize youth as leaders who would identify and address the needs of the community; educate the public on the contributions of youth; and, to support youth on a lifelong path of service and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, National Youth Service Days will recognize the millions of youth who will participate nationally and globally in community services such as tutoring, engaging in disaster relief, educating their community, feeding the homeless, registering voters, and many more community needs; and

WHEREAS, on a local level youth through the Santa Barbara community are working with a variety of youth service agencies and engaging in community services such as Shape of Voice youth who volunteer to write and publish articles about issues affecting youth; City at Peace youth who volunteer to work with their peers on conflict resolution solutions and theatrical ways to express those conflicts; Santa Barbara Youth Council and the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Youth Coalition, who stand out as a collective youth voice taking the lead in addressing youth issues and speaking out on issues such as youth violence and teen alcoholism; students working with Looking Good Santa Barbara to make sure our community maintains its beauty and other youth projects through organizations such as the Police Activities League, Endowment for Youth, Casa de la Raza, Academy of Healing Arts, YMCA, Project Excel, and other youth-involved programs, who during the past year have engaged in community service projects; and

WHEREAS, this year several organizations and individuals in the Santa Barbara community are teaming together as a united coalition to address such issues as youth violence, bullying and adult responsibility as it relates to teen alcohol use,

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 20-22, 2007, as NATIONAL & GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAYS in Santa Barbara and encourage our community to support the activities on these days and throughout the year and support and encourage young people to become involved to help build a brighter tomorrow.

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 10th day of April, 2007.

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Marty Blum
MARTY BLUM, MAYOR