



City of Santa Barbara

PROCLAMATION

Kite Month *April 2007*

WHEREAS, kite flying and kite fliers, from Benjamin Franklin to Charlie Brown, are a constructive and quintessential part of our American culture; and

WHEREAS, kites – through the challenge of their construction and attempts for flight to greater heights – have made significant contributions to the arts, sciences, and mathematics, as well as to our history and cultural awareness; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbarans embrace kite flying for its outdoor-oriented, family friendly, nonpolluting, healthy and educational fun, and are invited to do so again at the 22nd annual Santa Barbara Kite Festival set for 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 15, 2007, in the Great Meadow on the west campus of Santa Barbara City College,

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTY BLUM, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby recognize April 2007 as **KITE MONTH** and encourage families and friends to spend more time together in pursuit of recreation, and that includes kite flying this and every April. Go Fly a Kite!*

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 4th day of April, 2007.



Marty Blum
MARTY BLUM, MAYOR

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