

City of Santa Barbara

PROCLAMATION

**CNS Brain Awareness Week
March 10-16, 2008**

WHEREAS, through cutting-edge collaborative research, the Children's Neurobiological Solutions Foundation (CNS), a national nonprofit headquartered in Santa Barbara, is expanding knowledge about the developing brain and expediting the creation of treatments and therapies for children with neurodevelopmental abnormalities, injuries to the nervous system, and related neurological problems; and

WHEREAS, CNS helps the 14 million children in the United States – from birth through age 19 – who have been diagnosed with neurological conditions that severely limit their lifespan and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, CNS's new scientific discoveries are building a path to new diagnostics, new therapies and, for the first time ever, potential cures, and CNS is committed to the pursuit of these recent discoveries; and

WHEREAS, CNS provides educational outreach and social strength to parents, caregivers, grandparents, and friends, and is dedicated to offering children living with neurological disorders new hope for a world without debilitating neurological conditions and a new life of health and independence,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTY BLUM, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby proclaim March 10 through 16, 2008 as **CNS BRAIN AWARENESS WEEK** in the City of Santa Barbara, and call upon all the residents of Santa Barbara to join in observing this week to enhance public awareness of the groundbreaking advances being made in neuroscience research.

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 25th day of March, 2008.

Marty Blum
MARTY BLUM, MAYOR

