City of Santa Barbara

LETTER of RECOGNITION

Barney Berglund

2006, 2007 and 2008 Chairperson
Santa Barbara Local Organizing Committee, Amgen Tour of California

WHEREAS, *Santa Barbara has been a host city for the Amgen Tour of California for the past 3 years; and*

WHEREAS, BARNEY BERGLUND *has displayed his commitment to have world class bicycle racing in Santa Barbara by being the volunteer Chairperson for the Santa Barbara Local Organizing Committee; and*

WHEREAS, BARNEY BERGLUND *has spent hours overseeing and coordinating fundraising, promotion and educational efforts, race logistics, securing permits and acted as liaison between the City and race organizers, AEG/Medalist Sports; and*

WHEREAS, BARNEY BERGLUND *has displayed sound judgment and professionalism in dealing with City staff and officials, committee members, community sponsors and the AEG/Medalist Sports organizers; and*

WHEREAS, BARNEY BERGLUND *has provided generous financial support to boost fundraising efforts by the Santa Barbara Local Organizing Committee for the past 3 years.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTY BLUM, *by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby honor and recognize Chairperson* ***BARNEY BERGLUND*** *for 3 years of hard work and dedication to make the Santa Barbara "stages" of the Amgen Tour of California successful.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, California, to be affixed to this 25th day of March, 2008.*

Marty Blum
MARTY BLUM, MAYOR