City of Santa Barbara

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL DUMP THE PUMP DAY

JUNE 19, 2008

WHEREAS, *June 19, 2008, marks the Third Annual National Dump the Pump Day, a day that encourages people to ride public transportation to save money, conserve gasoline, and help reduce greenhouse gases; and*

WHEREAS, *by "dumping the pump" and taking public transportation instead of driving a car, people can save money by consuming less gasoline; and*

WHEREAS, *public transportation plays an important role in protecting air quality by reducing smog-producing pollutants and greenhouse gases; and*

WHEREAS, *public transportation reduces the country's carbon footprint by 37 million metric tons, the equivalent of 4.9 million households using electricity in a year;*

WHEREAS, *Santa Barbara declares that by using public transportation, people can help to improve the environment, while helping to reduce our country's dependence on foreign oil by conserving gasoline.*

NOW THEREFORE I, MAYOR MARTY BLUM, *by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, proclaim June 19, 2008 as* ***NATIONAL DUMP THE PUMP DAY*** *in Santa Barbara, California and that* ***THE SANTA BARBARA METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT*** *will join with transit agencies across the country and participate in the Third Annual National Dump the Pump Day to encourage transit ridership on June 19, 2008.*

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 24th day of June 2008.*

Marty Blum

MARTY BLUM, MAYOR