



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

