



PROCLAMATION

National Rehabilitation Awareness Week *September 21-27, 2008*

WHEREAS, Cottage Rehabilitation Hospital is observing and celebrating National Rehabilitation Awareness Week beginning September 21; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara is proud to have Cottage Rehabilitation Hospital's state-of-the-art facilities and its team of specialists in our community; and

WHEREAS, thousands of area citizens have found hope, independence, and dignity through the services of rehabilitative medicine; and

WHEREAS, nationwide, rehabilitative services help to restore persons with disabilities to independent, productive and fulfilling lives; and our community recognizes and values to educational, social and humanitarian contributions of those with disabilities,

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 September 21-27, 2008 as NATIONAL REHABILITATION AWARENESS WEEK and encourage all citizens to renew their commitment to people with disabilities and to the efforts of rehabilitative medicine in improving the quality of their lives.

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 23rd day of September, 2008.



Marty Blum
MARTY BLUM, MAYOR