



PROCLAMATION

Harbor and Seafood Festival Week *October 6-12, 2008*

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Channel offers a rich maritime history and Santa Barbara Harbor is home to many ocean-related businesses and activities, including commercial fishing; and

WHEREAS, an annual, free-admission Festival acknowledging Santa Barbara Harbor's contribution to the community has become an honored tradition; and

WHEREAS, a Harbor and Seafood Festival benefiting the Page Youth Center which services over 3,000 local children each year and whose mission is building character through youth sports will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Santa Barbara Harbor on Saturday, October 11, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Festival will feature an albacore barbeque, boiled crab and lobster, marine exhibits and information booths, live music, arts and crafts, children's activities, boat rides, tours of a NOAA research vessel, a tall-ship and a Coast Guard cutter, plus seafood cooking demonstrations and a daylong Fishermen's Market;

*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 the week of October 6 - 12, 2008, as **HARBOR AND SEAFOOD FESTIVAL WEEK** and invite attendance at the day-long festival at the Harbor on October 11, 2008, to celebrate this occasion and support the Page Youth Center.*

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 7th day of October, 2008.



MARTY BLUM, MAYOR