



PROCLAMATION

Santa Barbara's America Recycles Day *November 15, 2008*

WHEREAS, environmental and natural resource concerns are a high priority for the citizens of the City of Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, recycling saves precious energy, conserves valuable natural resources, protects the environment, reduces landfill needs, has a positive economic impact and provides local jobs; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara businesses, industries, government agencies, schools, as well as civic and environmental organizations are including recycling as a preferred solid waste management option; and

WHEREAS, residents continue to recognize the importance of reducing the volume of solid waste by reusing products and materials before final disposal and recycling as many materials as possible; and

WHEREAS, America Recycles Day is a national event designed to help raise awareness about recycling and buying recycled products; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara reaches out to all residents and businesses in the City to help them participate in the recycling program; and

WHEREAS, maximizing the diversion of materials from landfills is good for the Santa Barbara community.

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 November 15, 2008 as *SANTA BARBARA AMERICA'S RECYCLES DAY.*

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, California, to be affixed this 15th day of November, 2008.

Marty Blum
MARTY BLUM, MAYOR

