



PROCLAMATION

SANTA BARBARA FESTIVAL BALLET "Nutcracker Week" December 7-14, 2009

WHEREAS, The Santa Barbara Festival Ballet was established in 1970 for the purpose of training, educating and mentoring young artists in the dance arts; and to provide a pre-professional ballet company for the young people of Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, The Santa Barbara Festival Ballet continues to foster and support young artists, giving them the opportunity to perform "The Nutcracker" with a live symphony orchestra; and

WHEREAS the Santa Barbara Festival Ballet continues enchanting our community with our annual holiday tradition of "The Nutcracker" at the Arlington Theater, all to the beautiful music from a full, live symphony orchestra, for another 35 years; and

WHEREAS, The Santa Barbara Festival Ballet keeps the opportunity alive for young dancers to perform on stage with professional dancers, and fills the audience with people of different cultures and backgrounds. These unique opportunities enable one-one coaching and mentorship in a nurturing dance environment. Our programs enrich the cultural landscape and foster artistic growth for our young dancers and help those who do not have the resources to participate.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTY BLUM, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, do hereby proclaim the week of December 7-14, 2009 as Santa Barbara Festival Ballet's "NUTCRACKER WEEK".

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 8th day of December 2009.

Marty Blum
MARTY BLUM, MAYOR

