



## PROCLAMATION

October 1, 2010

California Arts Day -

**National Arts and Humanities Month**

*WHEREAS, for more than two decades, thousand of arts and cultural organizations, communities, and states across the country have joined the White House and Congress in recognizing October as **NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH**; and*

*WHEREAS, the arts and humanities embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of humankind and enrich the lives of every American; and*

*WHEREAS, the Governor, State Legislature and California Arts Council have declared October 1st as **CALIFORNIA ARTS DAY** coinciding with **NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH**; to encourage residents to explore what's offered by local arts organizations and to demonstrate the role and value of arts and culture throughout our state; and*

*WHEREAS, the City grants over \$400,000 annually in city funds to non profit organizations in supports of art and culture in our City through its 27 year partnership with the County Arts Commission; and*

*WHEREAS, the City also grants over \$130,000 annually for iconic citywide cultural events, such as Summer Solstice Celebration, Old Spanish Days, the Santa Barbara International Film Festival and the 4th of July Symphony concert; and*

*WHEREAS, the City acknowledges the vibrant role of artists in our local quality of life and local economy.*

***NOW THEREFORE, I, HELENE SCHNEIDER, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby proclaim October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 as **CALIFORNIA ARTS DAY** and **NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH** in Santa Barbara, and encourage citizens to celebrate, participate, and promote the arts and culture in our community for the betterment of future generations.***

*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 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.*

**HELENE SCHNEIDER**

Mayor

