



PROCLAMATION
National 2-1-1 Awareness Day
February 11th, 2011

WHEREAS, February 11th has been recognized as National 2-1-1 Awareness Day by cities, states, and counties across the country; and

WHEREAS, 2-1-1 Santa Barbara County will celebrate National 2-1-1 Awareness Day by raising awareness of how 2-1-1 helps thousands of Santa Barbara County residents with information and referral to over 2,500 community resources county wide; and

WHEREAS, 2-1-1 Santa Barbara County is free, confidential, multilingual, and available 24 hours a day 7 days a week; and

WHEREAS, 2-1-1 Santa Barbara County provides online and telephone support for basic needs such as food and housing, child and elder care, legal referrals, medical support, substance abuse support, rental and utility assistance, and more; and

WHEREAS, 2-1-1 Santa Barbara County is active in times of disaster with up-to-date information on shelters, road conditions, and more and by taking the pressure of non-emergency calls off of 911; and

WHEREAS, Family Service Agency will operate 2-1-1 Santa Barbara County as the umbrella agency. Family Service Agency's mission is to strengthen and advocate for families and individuals of all ages and diversities, helping to create and preserve a healthy community.

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 February 11th, 2011, as **National 2-1-1 Awareness Day** in Santa Barbara, and encourage citizens to learn more about 2-1-1 Santa Barbara County and the resources it provides to thousands in our community!

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 11th day of February, 2011.

Helene Schneider
Mayor

