City of Santa Barbara

PROCLAMATION

Assistance League of Santa Barbara
60th Anniversary

WHEREAS, *the* ***Assistance League of Santa Barbara****, one of 117 chapters of National Assistance League, was chartered in 1948 as a non-profit all volunteer service organization, committed to assisting those in need within the community; and*

WHEREAS, *the mission of the* ***Assistance League*** *is to develop and implement philanthropic programs to serve children, families, seniors and the disabled in the Santa Barbara area carrying out their motto, "All for service and service for all;" and*

WHEREAS, *the* ***Assistance League*** *and its auxiliaries; Las Aletas, organized 1964; and Assisteens, organized 2006; operate the assistance League Thrift Shop, located at 1259 Veronica Springs Road, and organize fundraisers to provide the means to support the programs; and*

WHEREAS, *the* ***Assistance League*** *philanthropic programs include: Hillside House, Operation School Bell, Friendship Luncheons, Bear H.U.G.S., Teen School Bell-Operation Prom Dress, Fun in the Sun, VIP (Very Improved Performers) Program, The Little Cottage, Fostering Friends, Family Learning Programs, Santa Barbara Smiles, Community Friends; and*

WHEREAS, *Las Aletas philanthropic programs include: Operation School Bell of Goleta, California, Kids on the Block, Operation Bookshelf; Assisteens providing teens in grades 7-12 with the opportunities to serve those in need; and*

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 April 6-12, 2008 as* ***ASSISTANCE LEAGUE WEEK*** *in honor of celebrating* ***60 YEARS*** *of community service,*

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 April 2008.*

Marty Blum

MARTY BLUM, MAYOR