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Resolution No. 08-160

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## Resolution Proclaiming May, 2008, As ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN (APA) HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, the month of May, 2008, is recognized and designated as ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN (APA) HERITAGE MONTH to celebrate the achievements and contributions of Asian and Pacific-Islander Americans in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in 1992, the United States Congress expanded the original 10-day observance to a month-long celebration that acknowledges the individuals who trace their origins to nations in the Asian/Pacific region and have enriched our community; and

WHEREAS, May was chosen to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843; and

WHEREAS, May was also chosen to mark the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869, which was completed in majority by Chinese immigrant workers; and


NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors declares May of 2008, as ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN (APA) HERITAGE MONTH, and calls its citizens to celebrate with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

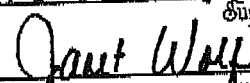
PASSED, and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this sixth day of May, 2008, by the unanimous vote of all members present.




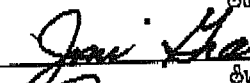
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