



LETTER OF RECOGNITION

**20th Anniversary of the Coastal Quilters Guild
October 3, 2008**

WHEREAS, the Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta has served the City of Santa Barbara with distinction since 1988, by providing an invaluable service to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Quilters Guild has donated over 1665 quilted blankets and placemats to the following local nonprofit organizations: Health Center at Samarkand, Adventures in Caring, Storyteller Children's Center, Domestic Violence Solutions, Meals on Wheels, Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics, Unity Shoppe, Visiting Nurse & Hospice Care, Project Linus, Transition House and Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that members of the Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta donated thousands of hours of their time to design and quilt articles for the children, aged adults and those dying of cancer within our community; and

WHEREAS, members of the Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta continue to provide historical information and education on quilting through monthly meetings and monetary support to Santa Barbara City College/Adult Education Quilting Classes; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta will celebrate their 20th anniversary with a dinner on October 3, 2008, which will include a lecture by the internationally known fiber artist, Ellen Anne Eddy. The conclusion of this celebration will be at the members showcase known as the Harvest of Colors Quilt Show on October 4 and 5, 2008.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MARTY BLUM, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby commend and congratulate the **Coastal Quilters Guild** of Santa Barbara and Goleta on their tremendous dedication to 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 5th day of October, 2008.


MARTY BLUM, MAYOR

