

RESOLUTION NO. 05/06-33

Board of Education
Santa Barbara School Districts

**WEEK OF THE IMMIGRANT
RECONCILIATION AND DIALOGUE
MAY 1-7, 2006**

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara School Districts recognize the inherent worth of every person and seeks to promote equity and compassion in human relations, and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara School Districts have witnessed from adults and young people alike, significant support for fairness and justice for immigrants; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara School Districts consider the rights of immigrants to be human rights; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara School Districts recognize that foreign-born immigrants an/or children of foreign-born immigrants have a legal and moral imperative to live in our community and attend school free from intimidation or fear; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara School Districts will encourage dialogue to address facts and concerns about immigration laws at all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, immigrants play a vital, yet often overlooked, role in our economy and deserve to be treated with dignity while enjoying the rich diversity of our Districts through civic participation,

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES for the Santa Barbara School Districts, by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby resolve to recognize May 1-7, 2006 as the **WEEK OF THE IMMIGRANT – RECONCILIATION AND DIALOGUE** and encourage all individuals in our district to join in recognizing the many contributions of immigrants who live and work in our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a meeting of the Santa Barbara School Districts’ Board of Education, Santa Barbara County, Santa Barbara, California, held on the ___ day of _____, 2006 by the following vote:

Ayes: _____ Noes: _____ Abstain: _____ Absent _____

ATTEST:

Brian Sarvis, Secretary-Clerk to
Board of Education
Santa Barbara School Districts