

RESOLUTION NO. 05/O6-33

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

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara School Districts recognize the need to understand and respect diversity, and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara School Districts recognize that immigrants and/or children of immigrants who live in our community deserve to be treated with dignity and attend school free from intimidation and fear; and

WHEREAS, education historically has offered immigrant families the means to advancement and civic participation; and

WHEREAS, schools provide a safe environment for open discussion and intellectual inquiry regarding controversial issues, 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, lessons from the history of immigration can shed light on many of today's challenges;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES for the Santa Barbara School Districts, do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2006 as the **WEEK OF THE IMMIGRANT – EDUCATION AND DIALOGUE** and encourage our community to join in recognizing the many contributions of immigrants to our society.

Ayes: _____ Noes: _____ Absent: _____ Not Voting: _____

Annette Cordero, President

Robert Noël, Member

Laura Malakoff, Vice President

Lynn Rodriguez, Member

Nancy Harter, Member

Attest: _____
J. Brian Sarvis, Ed.D.
Secretary-Clerk to
Board of Education