



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2022  
AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH  
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

*WHEREAS, the lives of women, men, children, extended families, and communities continue to be negatively impacted by domestic violence; and*

*WHEREAS, the crime of domestic violence is not confined to any group or groups of people but crosses all economic, racial, and social segments of our society; and*

*WHEREAS, all gender identities alike must recognize the scope of this problem and work together to create a community that does not tolerate domestic violence; and*

*WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County's human services, including Domestic Violence Solutions for Santa Barbara County, provide vital services for families impacted by domestic violence and collaboratively plan programs to prevent the intergenerational cycle of violence; and*

*WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Solutions for Santa Barbara County encourages all Santa Barbara County residents to take a stand against domestic violence in their personal relationships and in their community; and*

*WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Solutions honors the lives of victims and survivors of domestic violence, and increase awareness of domestic violence in our community and nationwide; and*

*WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara is committed to the safety and well-being of all county employees and residents and has worked in partnership with Domestic Violence Solutions to stand against domestic violence by placing posters throughout the County buildings that raise awareness of resources available to break the silence around domestic violence.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims October 2022 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and urges all residents to share the available resources to be a part of the solution to ending domestic violence in our County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 4<sup>th</sup> of October, 2022, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

*Monique Soto*  
Clerk of the Board

*Pat Williams*  
Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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