

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2006
“DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH”**

WHEREAS, the lives of women, men, children, extended families and communities continue to be negatively and often severely impacted by domestic violence, including several recent intimate partner homicides; 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, men and women alike must recognize the scope of this social problem and work together to create a community that does not tolerate domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County’s human service agencies, including those represented by the County’s Domestic Violence Coordinating Council provide vital services for families impacted by domestic violence and collaboratively plan programs to prevent the intergenerational cycle of violence;

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Solutions for Santa Barbara County strives to educate the public regarding domestic violence; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaims October 2006 as **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH** and urges all residents to be 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 ___ day of October 2006 by a unanimous vote of all members present.