

RESOLUTION NO. 25-220

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2025 AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, we recommit ourselves to building a future where all people can feel safe, protected, empowered and deserving of relationships full of respect and kindness; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence affects thousands of people in Santa Barbara County, causes significant harm to the physical and mental health of survivors and their families, undermines their economic stability and overall well-being, and is a strain on the conscience of our County; and

WHEREAS, while significant work lies ahead to make domestic violence a thing of the past, there are fierce advocates working tirelessly in Santa Barbara County to expand prevention efforts and provide greater access to safety and healing; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Solutions provides emergency shelter, housing assistance, job and life skill training, and more to thousands of survivors of domestic violence, and their children, across Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, during Domestic Violence and Prevention Month, we honor the tremendous dedication of advocates and service providers, honor the resilience and courage of survivors, and recommit ourselves to standing with them for safety, dignity and justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby proclaim October 2025, as **Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Month** in Santa Barbara County.

PASSED and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 7TH day of October 2025.

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