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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Whereas, domestic violence is a pervasive issue that affects individuals and families across our nation, regardless of age, gender, race, or socioeconomic status; and

Whereas, National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, observed in October, provides an opportunity to raise public awareness about domestic violence and its devastating impact on survivors and communities; and

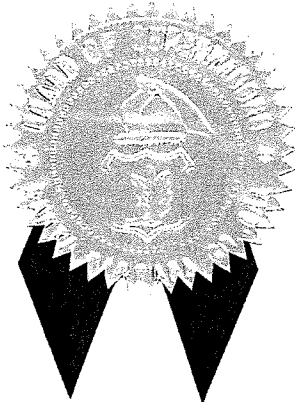
Whereas, survivors of domestic violence often face physical, emotional, and psychological trauma, and it is crucial to provide support and resources to help them rebuild their lives; and

Whereas, promoting awareness and education about domestic violence is essential in preventing future instances of abuse and fostering a society that values respect, empathy, and healthy relationships; and

Whereas, here in Santa Barbara County, Domestic Violence Solutions (DVS), a premier not-for-profit organization, that provides safety, shelter, and support countywide for individuals and families affected by domestic violence and collaborates with community partners to raise awareness regarding the cause, prevalence and impact of domestic violence, will be organizing a series of community events and encourages all to take part in raising awareness about domestic violence and the ways we can all contribute towards its prevention.

Now, therefore, be it ordered and resolved, that this Board of Supervisors officially recognizes the month of October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and pledges to work together as a community to raise awareness, support survivors, and promote efforts to eradicate domestic violence in our society.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this October 3, 2023, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: _____
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