## **Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**

County of Santa Barbara 105 E. Anapamu St., Rm. 407 Santa Barbara, CA 93101



| RE: Resolution for Placement on Board of Supervisors' Agenda   |
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| Prepared on: <9/21/23>   |
| Agenda Date: <10/03/23>  |
| Staff Contact: <alexander favacho=""></alexander>  |
| <b>Subject:</b> <resolution as="" awareness="" domestic="" month="" national="" october="" recognizing="" violence=""></resolution>  |
| <b>To be Sponsored by Supervisor:</b> <first and="" das="" district="" hartmann="" joan="" supervisor="" third="" williams=""></first>   |
| This Resolution (CHECK ONE):  X□ WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE MEETING □WILL NOT BE PRESENTED AT THE MEETING  |
| <b>To be Presented to:</b> <domestic solutions="" violence=""> <u>AND</u> <veronica (inperson)="" cubillo=""></veronica></domestic>  |
| Mandatory Docketing Requirements:  ✓ Docket original + 5 copies with the Clerk of the Board by the Docketing Deadline ✓ Scan final Resolution and e-mail to: BoardLetters@countyofsb.org ✓ Reduce the copies of the Resolution to 8 ½" x 11" ✓ Include Cover Sheet with all docketed Resolutions |
| Additional Information:  |
| The last paragraph of the Resolution should include the agenda date, as follows:   |
| "Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this [day] day of [month] 20[year], by unanimous vote of all members present."   |
| Please Check if Applicable:  |
| A time certain of o'clock A.M./P.M. has been approved by the Chair of the Board. A reception will immediately follow the presentation of the Resolution.   |



## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOENCE 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 2nd District
Supervisor - 3rd District
Supervisor - 4th District

5th District