



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

Date: October 6, 2020

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### **Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Proclaiming the Month of October 2020 to be Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Sonoma County**

**Whereas**, domestic violence is a crime and does not discriminate, crossing all ethnic, social, political, class and gender lines; and

**Whereas**, domestic violence involves the systematic use of force, threats and intimidation to establish and maintain control of the victim; and

**Whereas**, stopping the cycle of violence in the home requires the support and involvement of all those in the criminal justice system and community-based agencies who provide support services to victims, along with the courage and resolve of the survivors; and

**Whereas**, communities around the nation come together during October to mourn those who have died as a result of domestic violence, to celebrate those who have survived domestic violence, and to honor those who work tirelessly to put an end to domestic violence;

**Whereas**, enhanced prevention and intervention efforts increase awareness of the severity and extent of domestic violence, conveying the message to perpetrators that domestic violence will not be tolerated in Sonoma County; and

**Whereas**, The Board of Supervisors recognizes the ongoing efforts of the District Attorney's Office, the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office, the Department of Health Services, Commission on the Status of Women, the Family Justice Center Sonoma County, Sonoma County Courts, YWCA Sonoma County, the Probation Department, and other law enforcement agencies, County departments, and community groups for working together to end the cycle of domestic violence and improve victims' services.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Board of Supervisors, in recognition of the community effort to address domestic violence, hereby proclaims October 2020 to be Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Sonoma County

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**Supervisors:**

Rabbitt:

Zane:

Gore:

Hopkins:

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Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**