



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: October 5, 2021

Item Number: _____

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4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Proclaiming the Month of October 2021 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, Sonoma County Sheriff's Office, Department of Health Services, Human Services Department, Family Justice Center Sonoma County, Department of Human Resources - Commission on the Status of Women, Sonoma County Courts, YWCA Sonoma County, 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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Hopkins:

Ayes:

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Absent:

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So Ordered.