

RESOLUTION NO. 219767

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WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognize that violence in the home is a serious threat to the welfare and physical safety of millions of women in our country; and

WHEREAS, the California State Legislature reported this year that there are thousands of women in this State who are regularly beaten, tortured and even killed by spouses or persons with whom they are living and that those women have no immediate access to private counseling and shelter for themselves and their children; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of battered women have contacted social service and mental health agencies for assistance in recent months in San Diego; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the Mayor and City Council support the November 30, 1977, rally sponsored by the Battered Women's Coalition and furthermore support the communitywide efforts presently taking place to expose the extent of the problem of battered women, to educate the public as to the nature and severity of the crime of domestic violence, to assist battered women in attaining a life free from physical abuse and to advocate legislative and public policy changes which favor battered women.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council support the concept of establishing emergency shelters in

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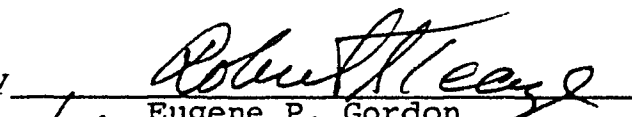
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San Diego to serve women and their children who need to  
escape from a dangerous home situation.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept.: Mayor

Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on  
by the following vote:

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Councilmen	Yeas	Nays	Excused	Absent
Gil Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maureen F. O'Connor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lee Hubbard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leon L. Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Floyd L. Morrow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tom Gade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joel M. Strobl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jess D. Haro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Pete Wilson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

**PETE WILSON**  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

**CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR**  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Jan Johnson Deputy.

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