

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 286396

ADOPTED ON OCT 09 1995

WHEREAS, the San Diego City Council recognizes that domestic violence is the number one cause of injury to women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in The City of San Diego, over 14,000 cases were reported to law enforcement in 1994; and

WHEREAS, it is generally acknowledged that domestic violence is seriously under-reported and undiagnosed; and

WHEREAS, the effects of domestic violence on children are devastating such that boys who have witnessed their fathers abusing their mothers are three times as likely to abuse their wives, and girls who witness maternal abuse may tolerate more abuse as adults than girls who do not; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Domestic Violence Council formed in June of 1989 as the San Diego Domestic Violence Task Force was incorporated as a nonprofit organization in May of 1995; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Domestic Violence Council works to reduce and prevent domestic violence by enhancing the response of primary-service providers and increasing public awareness of the nature and scope of the problem as well as available resources for assistance; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Domestic Violence Council has a membership of over 200 agencies and individuals that work through a network of twelve committees which focus on various segments of

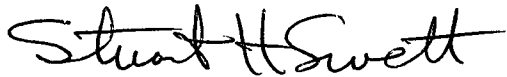
the domestic violence intervention effort; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby recognize the outstanding contributions that the San Diego Domestic Violence Council has made to improve the lives of all San Diegans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Thursday, October 12, 1995 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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