

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 287919

ADOPTED ON OCT 21 1996

WHEREAS, domestic violence haunts far too many San Diego families, affecting not only women but battered and assaulted children as well; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Community Solutions, founded in San Diego as the Center for Women's Studies and Services in 1969, is dedicated to creating a violence-free San Diego by building bridges between people and fostering a safe and healthy environment for our individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Community Solutions provides invaluable services to the citizens of San Diego, including the only rape crisis center in the city, counseling services, legal clinic, victims' safehouse, and extensive community education and outreach programs; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego can take a leading role in combating domestic violence by forming effective partnerships with community organizations and professionals that assist and rescue the victims of violence and rape; and

WHEREAS, by working together, the Center for Community Solutions and The City of San Diego can make considerable progress in creating violence-free communities by supporting education and outreach programs that will save lives and bring peace to families; NOW,
THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council will continue their commitment to assist the victims of domestic violence and to educate and assist the citizens of San Diego about new and effective solutions for family and community problems.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in recognition of the Center for Community Solutions and the need to do more to promote a violence-free society, the month of October 1996 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**" in The City of San Diego.

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