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WHEREAS, domestic violence is a pervasive and serious problem in the United States, affecting one in three families; and

WHEREAS, one in three teen relationships also experience some form of abuse; and

WHEREAS, one in three children in California are directly exposed to violence, which results in these children suffering from increased rates of substance abuse, physical and emotional problems, and further risk for violence and abuse in their lives; and

WHEREAS, since 1995, more than 150 men, women, and children have been killed in San Diego County as a result of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, all people should be able to live and work free from domestic violence or the threat of violence; and

WHEREAS, efforts to address the issues of domestic violence must be culturally appropriate, based on a respect and dignity for all individuals and a desire to build a rich multicultural community; and

WHEREAS, social attitudes, structures, and cultural norms that allow or encourage domestic violence to occur need to be changed in order to prevent domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the tireless, humble, and gracious efforts of the frontline workers should not go unnoticed as they continue to provide hope, compassion, and support to victims of domestic violence through advocacy, education, prevention, and intervention; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego recognizes the valiant efforts undertaken by all the onsite partners at the San Diego Family Justice Center, such as Adult Protective Services, Camp Hope, Center for Community Solutions, Chaplain's Program, Children's Hospital, Crime Victim's Fund, Kaiser Permanente, Military Liaisons, Office of the City Attorney, Domestic Violence and Special Crimes Units, San Diego District Attorney's Office, San Diego Deaf Mental Health Services, San Diego Domestic Violence Council, San Diego Family Justice Center Foundation, President's Family Justice Center Initiative, San Diego Police Department's Domestic Violence and Elder Abuse Units, San Diego Probation Department, San Diego Volunteer Lawyer's Program, San Diego Youth and Community Services' Action Network on Human Trafficking, Sharp Healthcare, Forensic Medical Unit, Teen Court, Traveler's Aid, and UCSD School of Medicine. The City of San Diego also recognizes the staff of the San Diego Family Justice Center, as well as other programs, including Community Resource Center, Episcopal Community Services, Interfaith Shelter Network, Rancho Coastal Humane Society, San Diego Health and Human Services, South Bay Community Services, St. Clare's Home, Women's Resource Center, and YWCA of San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Family Justice Center has provided wrap-around services to more than 22,000 victims of family violence and received more than 128,000 phone calls from victims in need of services; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Domestic Violence Council is committed to increasing safety for domestic violence victims by providing confidential shelter, support services, and outreach to San Diego communities while it continues to develop innovative program and services; and

WHEREAS, the bilingual staff of the San Diego County Domestic Violence Hotline has received more than 2,700 calls from victims and their friends and family in the past year in order to connect them with community resources and provide crisis intervention; and

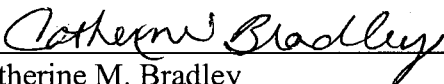
WHEREAS, the City of San Diego acknowledges the month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month to reflect on the devastating effects of domestic violence and teen relationship violence, raise awareness to stop domestic violence, and commit to making the eradication of domestic violence a year-round priority in every household; and

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2006, the City of San Diego remembers those men, women, and children, murdered as a result of domestic violence, by coming together to bring honor to those Not To Be Forgotten; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, recognizes the effect that domestic violence has on the men, women, and children of San Diego and supports and encourages efforts to stop domestic violence in San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this body recognizes the need to eradicate domestic violence in San Diego in order to improve the lives of all San Diegans, and the month of October 2006 be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH"** in the City of San Diego.

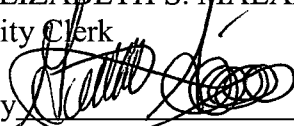
APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By   
Catherine M. Bradley  
Chief Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of OCT 10 2006

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10.17.06  
(date)

  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

OCT 10 2006

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on \_\_\_\_\_, by the following vote:

| Council Members   | Yeas                                | Nays                     | Not Present                         | Ineligible               |
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| Scott Peters      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Date of final passage OCT 17 2006

AUTHENTICATED BY:

JERRY SANDERS  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By *Mary Cepeda*, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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