

1 [Declaring October 2004 to be “Domestic Violence Awareness Month”]

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3 Resolution declaring October 2004 to be “Domestic Violence Awareness Month” in the City
4 and County of San Francisco.

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6 WHEREAS, Violence against women and girls in contemporary U.S. society is
7 pervasive, and all women and girls are potential targets of violence regardless of whether they
8 are rich or poor, disabled or able-bodied, heterosexual or lesbian, of a particular age, or a
9 member of a particular ethnic, cultural or religious group; and,

10 WHEREAS, Domestic Violence is a problem of epidemic proportions in our country and
11 community; and,

12 WHEREAS, Domestic Violence has been defined to include physical, emotional,
13 sexual, psychological, and/or financial abuse or control; and,

14 WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month evolved from the first Day of Unity
15 observed in October 1981 by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence; and,

16 WHEREAS, In October 1987 the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month was
17 observed; and,

18 WHEREAS, In 1989 the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month Commemorative
19 Legislation was passed by the United States Congress; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares October 2004 to be “Domestic
21 Violence Awareness Month ” in the City and County of San Francisco.

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