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[Declaring October 2004 to be "Domestic Violence Awareness Month"]

Resolution declaring October 2004 to be "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" in the City and County of San Francisco.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Resolution

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October 5, 200	Ayes: 11 - Alic	rvisors — ADOPTED oto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell, eskin, Sandoval
	File No. 041381	I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 5, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.
	(() () ()	Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom