

City of Colusa

PROCLAMATION

HONORING OCTOBER 2022 AS Domestic Violence Awareness Month

WHEREAS, the crime of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity, security and humanity due to the systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological and economic control and/or abuse; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence leaves an imprint of fear and hostility; and

WHEREAS, the problems of domestic violence are not confined to any group or groups of people but cross all economic, racial, affectional preference and social barriers, thereby affecting society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, in the City of Colusa, adults and children are victims of violence each year; and

WHEREAS, research shows that by creating communities where people are connected, supported and care for one another can reduce incidents of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the City of Colusa is committed to restoring the right to freedom from fear in our own homes and our communities; and

WHEREAS, in our quest to impose sanctions on those who break the law by perpetrating violence, we must also meet the needs of victims of domestic violence and their children who often suffer grave financial, physical, and psychological losses.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in recognition of the important work done by Casa de Esperanza and cooperating agencies in the City of Colusa, on behalf of the entire City of Colusa City Council, does hereby proclaim the month of October 2022 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. We urge all citizens, agencies, and businesses to

WORK TOGETHER AS A TEAM IN OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH PREVENTION, INTERVENTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS, TO TAKE A STAND until society has zero tolerance for domestic violence.

THOMAS REISCHE, MAYOR