



CITY OF DEL REY OAKS

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PROCLAMATION

The City of Del Rey Oaks City Council

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

WHEREAS, although progress has been made toward breaking the cycle of violence and providing support to victims and their families, much work remains to be done; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence programs in California provide essential, lifesaving services for victims and their children fleeing violence; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to increase the public awareness and understanding of domestic violence and the needs of victims; domestic violence affects women, men, and children of all racial, ethnic, cultural, social, religious, and economic groups in California and here in Seaside; and

WHEREAS, all victims deserve access to culturally appropriate programs and services to increase their safety and improve their life situations; approximately 1 in 4 of California women experience physical intimate partner violence in their lifetimes; and

WHEREAS, The City of Del Rey Oaks recognizes the vital role that all citizens can play in preventing and, one day, ending domestic violence.

NOW THEREFORE, that I, Alison Kerr, Mayor of the City of Del Rey Oaks, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby recognize October 2022, as **National Domestic Violence Awareness Month**.

Signed this 25th day of October, 2022

Alison Kerr, Mayor