

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Resolution No. 00-___ --)
October is National Domestic)
Violence Awareness Month)
October, 2011)

WHEREAS, The Domestic Violence Coordinating Council of Monterey County has proposed that citizens of Monterey County pledge and uphold an individual-based initiative to live one month, thirty one whole days, free of violence in our communities throughout Monterey County and across the nation;

WHEREAS, A pledge to live one month violence-free would create a place where our loved ones, friends, neighbors and co-workers are free to live their lives without fear of violence, differences being resolved through dialogue, negotiations, and consensus;

WHEREAS, Families would not face violence in their homes and children would not live in fear in their own homes, schools, and neighborhoods;

WHEREAS, Difference of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, and religion would be cause for celebration, not focal points of hate, violence or brutality;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County designate the month of October 2011 as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, in the County of Monterey, and call upon the citizens to participate by observing non-violence in their lives.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this day of _____, 2011, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and carried by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT: