DEPARTMENT: Board of Supervisors

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Adopt a Resolution proclaiming October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. It is an unfortunate fact the domestic violence occurs in our society. The citizens and communities of Mariposa County need to challenge the assumptions made about domestic violence, become pro-active in preventing domestic violence and hold offenders accountable. By proclaiming October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, it will bring this issue to the forefront and get more people involved in preventing domestic violence.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board frequently adopts resolutions proclaiming issues that affect the citizens of Mariposa County.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes (X) No Current FY Cost: $
Budgeted In Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $  
Additional Funding Needed: $  
Source:  
Internal Transfer  
Unanticipated Revenue  
Transfer Between Funds  
Contingency  
( ) General ( ) Other  
Annual Recurring Cost: $

List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Resolution

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 5-02  
Vote – Ayes: 5  Noes:  
Absent:  
Approved
( ) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.
Date:  
Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board  
County of Mariposa, State of California  
By:  
Deputy

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:
Requested Action Recommended
( ) No Opinion
Comments:  

CAO:  

Revised Dec. 2002
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 05-\_\_\_\_\_2

A RESOLUTION PROCLAMING OCTOBER AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, during their lifetime, an estimated 1 in 3 women will experience domestic violence and one third to one half of all female victims of murder are killed by their intimate partners

WHEREAS, in 2004 California Law Enforcement agencies received 186,439 calls for assistance for domestic violence and 169 murders were a result of domestic violence in the state; and

WHEREAS, each year an estimated 3.3 million children witness violence within their homes and 57% of homeless families identified domestic violence as a primary cause of homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the elderly and disabled populations in our community are at an increased risk of violence by a family member; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence in rural communities exists as a hidden, silent, and often unrecognized reality that may not be reported to authorities or is under-reported; and

WHEREAS, each year medical expenses from domestic violence total at least $5 billion and businesses forfeit another $100 million in lost wages, sick leave, absenteeism and non-productivity; and

WHEREAS, Mariposa County's departments, agencies and community based organizations are committed to preventing domestic violence by promoting prevention awareness campaigns, educating the community and advocating for victims rights.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors proclaims October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors a political subdivision of the State of California, this 4th day of October 2005 by unanimous vote.

BOB PICKARD, Chairman

ATTEST: APPROVED AS TO FORM
THOMAS P. GUARINO, County Counsel
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

original presented to Mt. Crisis.