

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2017/364

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a prevalent social problem significantly impacting the health and well-being of Contra Costa County residents; and

WHEREAS, the problems of domestic violence are not confined to any group of people but across all economic, racial, sexual orientation, and societal barriers and are supported by societal indifference; and

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

WHEREAS, the impact of domestic violence is wide-ranging, directly affecting men, women and children and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, it is the survivor of domestic violence themselves who have been in the forefront of efforts to bring peace and equality to the home; and

WHEREAS, all residents of Contra Costa County should feel safe in their homes, their schools and their community; and

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa Alliance to End Abuse (formerly Zero Tolerance for Domestic Violence) works in collaboration with partners such as STAND! for Families Free of Violence and the Contra Costa Family Justice Alliance, to interrupt the generational, traumatic and progressive cycle of violence by fostering partnerships and numerous public and private agencies provide services and support to families and individuals experiencing domestic violence including County Department, law enforcement jurisdiction, advocacy organizations and community based agencies; and

WHEREAS, the County works to raise awareness so individuals will advocate, and will take action to prevent domestic violence in their communities; and

WHEREAS, "Contra Costa Says No More", a replication of the national No More public awareness campaign occurring in communities nationwide, encourages all residents to become part of the solution to end domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa Says No More campaign focuses particularly on the role of coaches, teachers, and high school and college athletes can play in promoting healthy, respectful relationships on and off the field.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaim October 2017 as DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH, and urges residents to actively participate in the efforts to end domestic violence in our homes, in our schools, and in our communities.

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I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: October 17, 2017

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy

