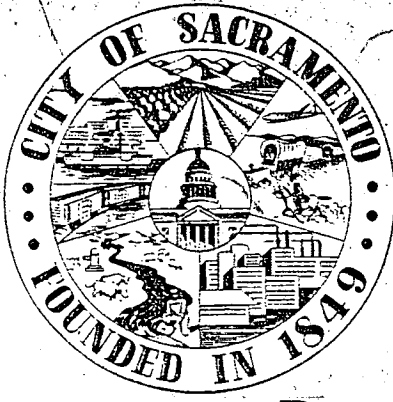


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Resolution

of the City Council

Domestic Violence Awareness Month October 2000

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento continues its declaration of intolerance that domestic violence is not welcome in our community; and

WHEREAS, recognizing this reckless attempt has destructive effects on individuals and on the city's 5,000 employee workforce, the city embarked on a domestic violence awareness and education program; and

WHEREAS, this all encompassing program entitled *VIOLENCE DOESN'T WORK HERE!* has three important elements: the passage of a city policy against domestic violence, the dissemination of education material to ALL city employees and the offering of domestic violence awareness classes, voluntary to employees, but mandatory to managers and supervisors in hopes of recognizing intervention to protect those at risk; and

WHEREAS, the city continues to value Women Escaping a Violent Environment (WEAVE), as an immeasurable resource in Sacramento County that, in one year alone, served over 8,000 intervention services, up 16% from the prior year; provided prevention services to 23,000 participants through community education; and counseled 19,000 Crisis Line inquiries that included both sexual assault and domestic violence calls; and

WHEREAS, the city's reliance on WEAVE is also strengthened by the cohesive relationship with law enforcement, the city's confidential Employee Assistance Program (EAP) and the community to *Break the silence on domestic violence*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and the Council of the City of Sacramento, that we wholeheartedly commend WEAVE for their leadership as the City of Sacramento begins its declaration that *VIOLENCE DOESN'T WORK HERE!*, and furthermore, let it be known that October is hereby proclaimed as Domestic Violence Awareness month, and encourage the community to help stop violence against a friend or a loved one or a co-worker -**BREAK THE CYCLE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - GET HELP TODAY.**

ISSUED: This 3rd Day of October 2000.

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