

**EL DORADO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

Meeting of
September 26, 2006

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of October 2006 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in El Dorado County

DEPARTMENT: Human Services (Social Svcs.)

DEPT SIGNOFF:

CAO USE ONLY:

CONTACT: John Litwinovich

DATE: 8/30/2006

PHONE: 6163

DEPARTMENT SUMMARY AND REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:

Human Services, Social Services Division, recommends the Board adopt a proclamation designating October 2006 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in El Dorado County and present said proclamation to a representative of the El Dorado Women's Center, calling upon all citizens to observe this month and to support those who are working toward ending domestic violence.

CAO RECOMMENDATIONS:

Financial impact? () Yes (X) No

BUDGET SUMMARY:

Total Est. Cost _____ \$0.00

Funding

Budgeted _____

New Funding _____

Savings* _____

Other _____

Total Funding _____

Change in Net County Cost _____ \$0.00

Funding Source: () Gen Fund () Other

Other:

CAO Office Use Only:

4/5's Vote Required () Yes () No

Change in Policy () Yes () No

New Personnel () Yes () No

CONCURRENCES:

Risk Management _____

County Counsel _____

Other _____

***Explain**

BOARD ACTIONS:

Vote: Unanimous _____ Or

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstentions:

Absent:

**I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of
an action taken and entered into the minutes of the
Board of Supervisors**

Date: _____

Attest: Cindy Keck, Board of Supervisors Clerk

By: _____



EL DORADO COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
John Litwinovich
Director

August 30, 2006

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, California 95667

Members of the Board:

Title: Proclamation of October 2006 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in El Dorado County

Recommendations:

Human Services, Social Services Division, recommends the Board adopt a proclamation designating October 2006 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in El Dorado County and present said proclamation to a representative of the El Dorado Women's Center, calling upon all citizens to observe this month and to support those who are working toward ending domestic violence.

Reasons for Recommendations:

In the United States, domestic partners are battered every 9 seconds. Nationwide, approximately 4 million incidents of domestic violence were reported in 2005. Children growing up in a violent home suffer extreme psychological trauma, and many will repeat the cycle in their own relationships. Annually, the month of October is acknowledged as National Domestic Violence Awareness month. Numerous local entities work with the local Women's Center to engage in activities designed to increase public awareness of and work towards ending the cycle of domestic violence. The proclamation recognizes these efforts and calls upon all citizens to support this endeavor.

Fiscal Impact: None

Net County Cost: N/A

Action to be Taken Following Approval:

Chairman to present the Proclamation to a representative of the El Dorado Women's Center.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Litwinovich".

John Litwinovich
Director of Human Services



**PROCLAMATION OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO**

**PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2006 AS
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH IN EL DORADO COUNTY**

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all ethnic origins, ages, socio-economic levels and genders; and

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

WHEREAS, in our country, more than three women are murdered by their husbands or domestic partners every day, and approximately 4 million incidents of domestic violence were reported in the United States in the year 2005, and

WHEREAS, children who grow up in violent homes are believed to be abused and neglected at a rate higher than the national average, and

WHEREAS, domestic violence costs the nation billions of dollars annually in medical expenses, police and court costs, shelters and foster care, sick leave, absenteeism and non-productivity, and

WHEREAS, a coalition of organizations and county agencies exists to directly confront this crisis, including law enforcement, those involved with shelters and hotline services, health care providers, mental health and human services, the faith community and other concerned citizens who are helping in the effort to end domestic violence, and

WHEREAS, we must recognize the compassion and dedication of these volunteers and professionals, applaud their efforts and increase public understanding of this important problem.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado hereby declares the month of October 2006 as DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH and calls upon all citizens to observe this month, since domestic violence affects everyone, and to support those who are working toward ending domestic violence.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 26th day of September, 2006.

Attest:
Cindy Keck
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Chairman, Board of Supervisors