PROCLAMATION October 2010

"Domestic Violence Awareness Month"

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious crime that affects over 4 million people of all races, ages, gender, and income levels; and

WHEREAS, only a coordinated community effort will put a stop to this heinous crime that one in three Americans witness; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to lean more about preventing domestic violence and to show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services, and assistance to victims;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Seal Beach, City Council does hereby proclaim the Month of October as

"Domestic Violence Awareness Month"

in the City of Seal Beach, and urge our citizens to do their part by supporting the efforts to ending domestic violence within our homes, our communities, and our country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature and the seal of the City of Seal Beach this eleventh day of October in the Year Two Thousand Ten.

David W. Sloan, Mayor

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Linda Devine, City Clerk