

**PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF
LIVE OAK, CALIFORNIA
HONORING OCTOBER 2010
AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, in the City of Live Oak, women and children are victims of violence each year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Live Oak is committed to restoring the first civil right, the right to freedom from fear in our own homes; and

WHEREAS, the problems of domestic violence are not confined to any group or groups of people but cross all economic, racial, affectional preference, and social barriers, thereby affecting society as a whole; and

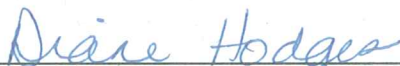
WHEREAS, in our quest to impose sanctions on those who break the law by perpetrating violence, we must also meet the needs of battered women and their children who often suffer grave financial, physical, and psychological losses; and

WHEREAS, the crime of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity, and security, often leaving an imprint of fear and hostility; and

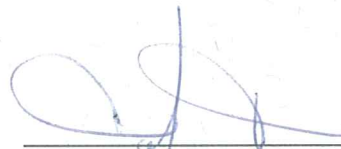
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in recognition of the important work done by domestic violence programs, in cooperation with Casa de Esperanza, Inc., the Live Oak City Council hereby proclaims the month of October 2010 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

We urge all citizens, agencies, and businesses to actively proclaim that, **There is No Room For Domestic Violence in Our Communities, Our State, Our Nation, Our World**, and support the efforts of domestic violence prevention, intervention and treatment programs.

Proclaimed this 1st day of September, 2010



Diane Hodges, Mayor



Rob Klotz, Vice-Mayor



Malcolm Weston, Council Member



Harold Childers, Council Member



Gary A. Baland, Council Member

