

**CITY OF VALLEJO  
PROCLAMATION**

**THE EMILY FUND**

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

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence is widespread and affects over 4 million Americans each year; and

**WHEREAS**, one in three Americans have witnessed an incident of domestic violence; and

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

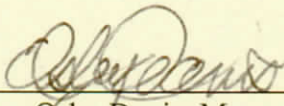
**WHEREAS**, only a coordinated community effort will put a stop to this heinous crime; and

**WHEREAS**, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn 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 REOSOLVED**, that I, Osby Davis, Mayor hereby proclaim the month of October as:

*Domestic Violence Awareness Month*

in the City of Vallejo and urge our citizens to work together to eliminate domestic violence from our community.



Osby Davis, Mayor

