



City of Woodland

REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: October 2, 2007

SUBJECT: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Report in Brief

Domestic Violence is an issue in Woodland, as well as other communities throughout our country. Raising public awareness to issues such as domestic violence helps direct resources such as funding and volunteers; raises consciousness within the community to report perceived domestic violence; facilitates support for victims; and recognizes those who serve in the community to reduce the impacts.

Staff recommends that the City Council Proclaim October 2007 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Background

October is proclaimed Domestic Violence Awareness month throughout our country. The most effective way to reduce the impacts of domestic violence is to engage in prevention and education efforts. Throughout the month of October, staff and volunteers of the Yolo County Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Center in partnership with the Woodland Police Department will be active in our community to enlist help in stopping the circle of violence often created by domestic violence. This public proclamation by the Council is another example of this City's commitment to reduce the number of domestic violence incidents in our community. Staff has prepared the attached proclamation for the City Council's consideration.

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Recommendation for Action

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Attachment