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WHEREAS domestic violence is widespread; affecting over four million Americans each year; and

WHERE IS, domestic violence is a serious crime that exists among people of all races, ages, gender, income and education levels; and

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

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

WIERCAS, 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, the City Council of the City of Chino Hills does hereby proclaim the month of October as

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

AUTHORIZED this 28th day of September, 2010

ATTEST:

Mary M. McDuffee, City Clerk

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Ed Graham, Vice Mayor

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Art Bennett, Council Member,

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