



**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2010 AS "DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE CITY OF POMONA**

**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**, children that grow up in violent homes are believed to be abused and neglected at a rate higher than the national average; 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, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA** does hereby proclaim October 2010 as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" in the City of Pomona and urges all citizens of Pomona to work together to eliminate domestic violence from our community.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

**POMONA... THE ROMAN GODDESS OF FRUIT**  
 In 1889 John C. Fremont, the famous American soldier and explorer, unveiled this statue in Pomona. Made in Italy and donated to Pomona by Reverend Charles F. Loop, it symbolizes the citrus industry which made the city prosperous.



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