



City of San Marino

JOINT PROCLAMATION

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS & END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MONTHS

WHEREAS, October and November are “National Breast Cancer Awareness” and “End Domestic Violence” months respectively; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, one out of eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and an estimated 211,240 new cases of female breast cancer were diagnosed in 2009 and that mammography is recognized as the most effective method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence (DV) is a serious and violent social problem that exists in all economic segments of society, in all cultures, and in all countries of the world; and knowing that every nine seconds a woman is beaten in the United States, totaling more than 1.3 million each year; and

WHEREAS, the Soroptimist Workplace Campaign to End Domestic Violence and Breast Cancer Awareness campaign are ongoing Soroptimist efforts to promote awareness, advocacy and action regarding breast cancer and the right to feel safe and live free from violence; and

WHEREAS, Soroptimist International of Alhambra - San Gabriel - San Marino Region launched a Region-wide campaign called Color Me Pink (for breast cancer) and Purple (for domestic violence) to provide information about breast cancer and services available for prevention of domestic violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Eugene Sun, do hereby proclaim the month of October as **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** and the month of November as **End Domestic Violence Month** in the City of San Marino, and urge all citizens to support the fight against breast cancer and promote the right to feel safe and live free from violence.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set forth my hand and have caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 14th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen, and the one-hundred and second year of the City of San Marino.

Eugene C. Sun
Mayor, City of San Marino

