



PROCLAMATION

Soroptimist International of Santa Barbara
“Workplace Campaign
to
End Domestic Violence”

NOVEMBER 2012

WHEREAS, November is “Domestic Violence Awareness” month; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence 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; 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” is an ongoing Soroptimist effort to promote awareness, advocacy and action; and

WHEREAS, Soroptimist is in a position worldwide to educate everyone; especially women, that they have the right to feel safe and to live free from violence at home and in the work place; and

WHEREAS, Soroptimist is an international volunteer organization for business and professional women who work to improve the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world to end domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara recognizes Soroptimist of Camino Real Region for their various contributions to the many communities for advocacy, action and awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I HELENE SCHNEIDER, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California do hereby congratulate Soroptimist International of Santa Barbara on their significant contribution for advocating and educating communities with their “Workplace Campaign to End Domestic Violence”.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, California, to be affixed this 20th day of November 2012.


HELENE SCHNEIDER
MAYOR

