



**SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
OF SANTA BARBARA
"WORKPLACE CAMPAIGN
TO
END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE"**

NOVEMBER 2014

WHEREAS, November is End Domestic Violence Month; and

WHEREAS, the Soroptimist "Workplace Campaign to End Domestic Violence" is an ongoing Soroptimist effort to promote awareness, advocacy and action; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence (DV) is a serious and violent social problem that exists in all economic segment 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, Soroptimist are 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, the Soroptimist Workplace Campaign to End Domestic Violence are ongoing Soroptimist efforts to promote awareness, advocacy and action; and

WHEREAS, Soroptimist is an international volunteer organization for women who work to improve the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world has launched a region-wide awareness campaign designating "Color me PURPLE" for domestic violence.

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 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 11th day of November 2014.


**HELENE SCHNEIDER
MAYOR**

