



RESOLUTION #26-40

PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AS NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, Domestic violence is one of the most common and least visible forms of violence that affect many areas of life for its primary and secondary victims; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to provide education, awareness and understanding of domestic violence and its causes;

WHEREAS, domestic violence affects people of all genders, sexual orientations, ages, racial, ethnic, cultural, social, religious, and economic groups in the United States and here in California;

WHEREAS, the marginalization of certain groups in society—including undocumented individuals, transgender individuals, and people living with disabilities—increases their vulnerability to domestic violence;

WHEREAS, domestic violence is the third leading cause of homelessness among families in the United States;

WHEREAS, children exposed to domestic violence can experience long-term consequences including difficulty at school, substance abuse, behavioral problems in adolescence, and serious adult health problems;

WHEREAS, all survivors deserve access to culturally responsive programs and services to increase their safety and self-sufficiency;

WHEREAS, all communities deserve access to culturally responsive prevention programs and initiatives to improve overall community health and safety by challenging the societal norms that perpetuate violence;

WHEREAS, OUHSD recognizes the vital role that all Californians can play in preventing and one day ending domestic violence; and

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Oxnard Union High School District recognizes the month of October 2026, and each following October, as National Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Month. As a District, may we continue the essential work of ending domestic violence by building a culture where abuse is not tolerated and where survivors are supported and protected.

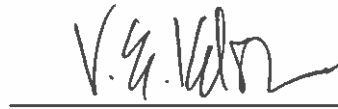
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of October, 2026 by the Board of Trustees of the Oxnard Union High School District.

AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

State of California
County of Ventura

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Dr. Karen M. Sher
President, Board of Trustees
Oxnard Union High School District

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Dr. Virginia E. Kelsen
Superintendent
Oxnard Union High School District