

*City of Manhattan Beach, California*

# Proclamation

## **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH & END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MONTH**

**WHEREAS,** *October and November are National Breast Cancer Awareness and End Domestic Violence months; 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; and*

**WHEREAS,** *an estimated 211,240+ new cases of female breast cancer were diagnosed, while an estimated 2,000+ new cases of male breast cancer were diagnosed in 2005 and 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,** *the Soroptimist "Workplace Campaign to End Domestic Violence" and "Breast Cancer Awareness" are ongoing Soroptimist efforts to promote awareness, advocacy and action; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Soroptimists are in a position worldwide to educate everyone, especially women, that they have the right to feel safe and to live free from violence; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Soroptimist in the Camino Real Region launched a Region-wide campaign called "Color Me Pink" (for breast cancer) and "Color Me Purple" (for domestic violence) to provide information about breast cancer and services available for the prevention of domestic violence.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Richard Montgomery, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2008 as


### **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

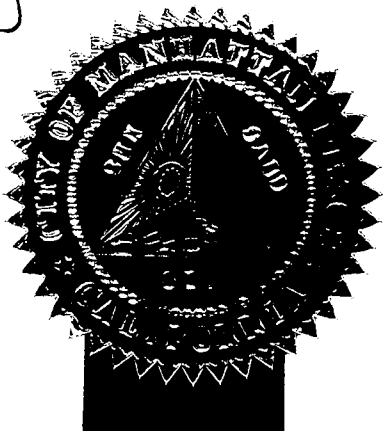
*and the month of November, 2008 as*

### **END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MONTH**

*with special recognition to Soroptimists of the Camino Real Region for their various contributions to many communities for advancement of human rights and dissemination of information.*

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

  
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City Clerk



  
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Mayor