

*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 (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 a growing number of new breast cancer cases are diagnosed annually; 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 that they have access to breast cancer prevention information and services; 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,** *Soroptimist (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) has launched a Region-wide campaign called "COLOR ME PINK (for breast cancer) AND PURPLE (for domestic violence).*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Portia Cohen, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2009 as

### **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

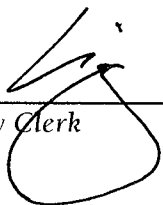
*and the month of November, 2009 as*


### **END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MONTH**

*with special recognition to Soroptimists of the Camino Real Region for their various contributions to the many communities for advocacy, action and awareness (dissemination of information).*

**DATED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009.

City Clerk



  
Mayor