

Proclamation of the Mayor of the City of Lemoore

In Recognition of:

Domestic Violence Awareness Month  
October 2007

Whereas, Domestic violence profoundly impacts the lives of every person in our community, as a victim/survivor or as a family member, significant other, neighbor or co-worker of a victim/survivor, either directly or indirectly; and,

Whereas, We recognize the importance of involving community members of all ages, ethnicities, socio-economic statuses, religions, and backgrounds, in the work to end domestic violence; and,

Whereas, It is critical to intensify public awareness of domestic violence, to educate people about the need for citizen involvement and to increase awareness of the healing power of creative expression; and,

Whereas, The Kings Community Action Organization, and other community based organizations will be hold candle light vigils throughout the month of October; and

Whereas, The Kings Community Action Organization and all those involved with advocating for the victims of domestic violence requests public support and assistance as it continues its efforts to bring real hope for freeing Kings County from the tragedy of domestic violence and to create a future where all women, men, and children can live free from violence.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Lemoore does hereby recognize the month of October 2007 as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" in the City of Lemoore

In Witness Whereof, I John F. Murray, Mayor of the City of Lemoore, have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007.

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John F. Murray, Mayor