

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF MORRO BAY, CALIFORNIA  
RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2025 AS NATIONAL  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

**CITY COUNCIL  
City of Morro Bay, California**

**WHEREAS**, Domestic Violence Awareness Month calls attention to the fact sexual assault is widespread and impacts every person in Morro Bay; and

**WHEREAS**, Lumina Alliance provide essential, lifesaving services for survivors, their children, and families throughout San Luis Obispo County including Morro Bay; and

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence can result in physical injury, psychological trauma, and even death. The devastating consequences of domestic violence can cross generations and can last a lifetime; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to focus on the individualized needs of domestic violence survivors; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Lumina Alliance continues to provide a safe environment to those affected by domestic violence with a 24-hour crisis line, advocacy, therapy, transitional and emergency housing, and prevention education, with the help of dedicated volunteers and professionals; and

**WHEREAS**, Lumina Alliance has seen a surge in crisis line calls by 33% this year, rising from 2,100 to over 2,800 calls. Housing placements also increased significantly, growing from 170 to 210 individuals served – a 24% increase. Notably, nearly half those housed were children, with 96 young people finding safe shelter through our programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Lumina Alliance serves as “A Bright Light During Dark Times” for survivors of domestic violence, illuminating a path towards safety and healing; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Morro Bay strongly supports the efforts of Lumina Alliance, how every segment of our society can work together to address domestic violence, and how to help survivors connect with services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Morro Bay City Council, in recognition of the important work done by domestic violence programs, does hereby proclaim the month of October to be National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused the seal of the City  
of Morro Bay to be affixed this 14th day of  
October 2025

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CARLA WIXOM, Mayor  
City of Morro Bay, California