



City of Alhambra

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, one out of eight women in the U.S. will be diagnosed with breast cancer (an estimated 25,270 in California alone in 2015), with mammography being recognized as the most effective method for detecting breast changes that may be cancerous long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt; and

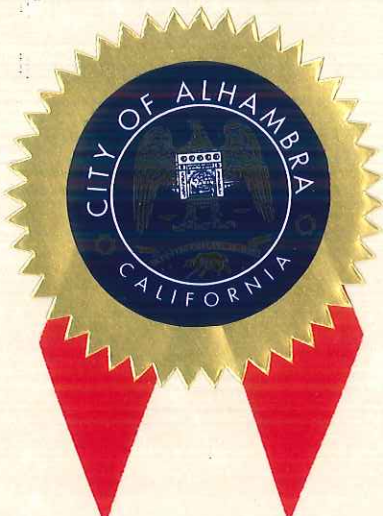
WHEREAS, Soroptimist works to educate women that they have access to breast cancer prevention information and services ... and that they have the right to feel safe and live free from violence at home and in the workplace (recognizing that every nine seconds a woman is beaten in the U.S., totaling more than 1.3 million each year); and

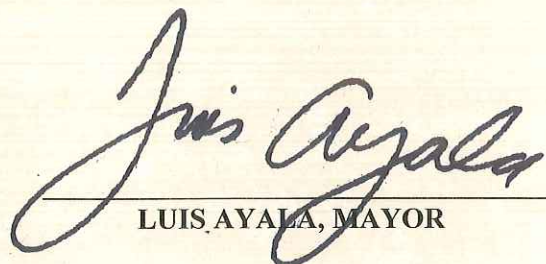
WHEREAS, the Soroptimist Breast Cancer Awareness and Workplace Campaign to End Domestic Violence are ongoing efforts by Soroptimist to promote awareness, advocacy and action; and

WHEREAS, Soroptimist is an international volunteer organization that works to improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world, and each year launches a region-wide campaign called “Color Me Pink” (for breast cancer) and Purple (for domestic violence);

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUIS AYLA, Mayor of the City of Alhambra, hereby proclaim October as “Breast Cancer Awareness” Month and November as “End Domestic Violence Month” with recognition to Soroptimist of Camino Real for its contributions to advocacy, action and awareness.

ISSUED THIS 12TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2015




LUIS AYALA, MAYOR