

THE CITY OF
INDIAN  WELLS
CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION
“Domestic Violence Awareness Month”

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, gender, income levels and is widespread and affects over 4 million Americans each year; and

WHEREAS, one in three Americans have witnessed an incident of domestic violence and children that grow up in violent homes are believed to be abused and neglected at a rate higher than the national average; and

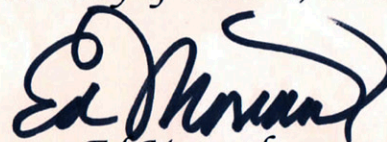
WHEREAS, domestic violence costs the nation billions of dollars annually in medical expenses, police, court costs, shelters, foster care, sick leave absenteeism and non-productivity; and

WHEREAS, only a coordinated community effort will put a stop to this heinous crime and Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing domestic violence and to show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services and assistance to victims.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Monarch, Mayor of the City of Indian Wells do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2010 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and urge all citizens to actively participate in the efforts to end violence in our homes, in our schools and in our community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Indian Wells to be affixed this Seventh Day of October, 2010.


Ed Monarch
Mayor