



**PROCLAMATION OF THE GROVER BEACH CITY COUNCIL  
DECLARING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER  
AS “NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACTION MONTH”**

**WHEREAS**, Domestic Violence ACTION Month calls attention to the fact that sexual and intimate partner violence is widespread and impacts every person in Grover Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, RISE and Stand Strong officially merged on July 1st, 2021 to form LUMINA ALLIANCE, an agency that serves survivors of sexual and intimate partner violence throughout all of San Luis Obispo County; and

**WHEREAS**, although progress has been made toward preventing and ending domestic violence and providing support to survivors and their families, important work remains to be done; 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 intimate partner violence; and

**WHEREAS**, LUMINA ALLIANCE continues to provide a safe environment to those affected by domestic violence with crisis intervention, counseling, education, legal services, and emergency safe housing, with the help of dedicated volunteers and professionals; and

**WHEREAS**, LUMINA ALLIANCE has provided services to more than one thousand eight hundred clients in the last year, including more than eight thousand collective nights provided for shelter clients, and more than six thousand four hundred hours of counseling; and

**WHEREAS**, LUMINA ALLIANCE has created San Luis Obispo’s first social marketing campaign, ReDefine SLO, focused on parents and educators of preteen boys in an effort to prioritize frequent and quality conversations on topics such as gender, masculinity, and consent in an effort to prevent violence, harm, and assault in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Grover Beach strongly supports the efforts of LUMINA ALLIANCE, how every segment of our society can work together to better address intimate partner violence, and how to help survivors connect with services; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Grover Beach City Council hereby supports the month of October 2021 as “**National Domestic Violence ACTION Month**” in recognition of the important work done by domestic violence programs.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Grover Beach to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.



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Jeff Lee, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wendi Sims, City Clerk