

Date of Hearing: September 3, 2025

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 104 (Valladares) – As Introduced August 19, 2025

SENATE VOTE: 37-0

SUBJECT: National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of October 2025, and each following October, as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) 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. Policymakers and communities must work together to transform the conditions that cause domestic violence and support survivor-centered solutions.
- 2) Domestic violence programs in California provide essential, lifesaving services for survivors, their children, and communities.
- 3) Approximately 54 percent of women and 38 percent of men in California experience physical intimate partner violence in their lifetimes. California has higher rates of domestic violence experienced by both men and women when compared to the national average.
- 4) Domestic violence affects people of all genders, sexual orientations, and ages and all racial, ethnic, cultural, social, religious, and economic groups in the United States and here in California.
- 5) All survivors deserve access to culturally responsive programs and services to increase their safety and self-sufficiency.
- 6) All communities deserve access to culturally responsive prevention programs and initiatives to improve overall community health and safety by challenging the societal norms that perpetuate violence.
- 7) October is annually recognized as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The Legislature recognizes the vital role that all Californians can play in preventing and one day ending domestic violence.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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