



# Beverly Hills



## Proclamation

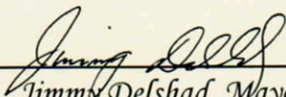
*Whereas, domestic violence is a serious crime that each year affects more than 4 million Americans of all races, ages, genders and income levels; and*

*Whereas, one in three Americans have witnessed an incident of domestic violence and children who grow up in violent homes have a far greater chance of being abused or neglected; and*

*Whereas, domestic violence costs the nation billions of dollars annually in medical expenses, police and court costs, shelters, foster care, sick leave and non productivity.*

*Now, Therefore, I, Jimmy Delshad, Mayor of the City of Beverly Hills, do hereby urge all citizens to educate themselves about preventing domestic violence and show their support to the many individuals and organizations that provide services to victims.*

*Dated: October 1, 2010*

  
Jimmy Delshad, Mayor

