

RESOLUTION NO. RES-10-0129

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF THE FAMILY
VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SERVICES ACT (H.R.
4116)

WHEREAS, domestic violence directly impacts one in four women over a lifetime and 15.5 million children every year; and

WHEREAS, each day in this country, an average of three women are killed by current or former intimate partner; and

WHEREAS, as financial and other pressures on struggling families rise, more and more victims of domestic violence are looking to local shelters for safety; and

WHEREAS, to respond to the needs of victims of domestic violence, there are over 2,000 community-based domestic violence programs for survivors and their children, providing emergency shelters to approximately 300,000 victims annually and offering services such as counseling, crisis lines, safety planning, legal assistance, and preventative education; and

WHEREAS, H.R. 4116 would reauthorize the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, which provides local shelters with critical funding for emergency housing crisis counseling and support services.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

Section 1. The City of Long Beach supports the passage of the reauthorization of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City

1 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of October 19, 2010, by the
2 following vote:

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Ayes: Councilmembers: DeLong, O'Donnell, Schipske, Andrews,
Johnson, Gabelich, Neal, Lowenthal.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Garcia.



City Clerk

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