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Secretary of State's Safe at Home Program to Participate in 'Walk a Mile in Her Shoes' Activities

SACRAMENTO, CA – The California Secretary of State's Safe at Home confidential address program will participate in WEAVE's 9th annual "Walk a Mile in her Shoes" event this Sunday, May 19.

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes raises awareness and funds to provide for local violence prevention efforts. For the past nine years, this event has been organized by Women Escaping a Violent Environment (WEAVE), a Sacramento County nonprofit public benefit organization. During this event, individuals and teams raise money for services for survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, and sex trafficking by walking a mile in women's high heeled shoes. Safe at Home staff members will have a table at the walk to provide resources and other information about the program.

About Safe at Home

Safe at Home is an address confidentiality program administered from the office of the Secretary of State and provides a substitute mailing address for victims and survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, human trafficking, and elder/dependent adult abuse. If you are someone, or know of someone, that could benefit from the Safe at Home program, feel free to call our toll free number at (877) 322-5227, or visit <https://SafeatHome.sos.ca.gov>.

About WEAVE

WEAVE is the primary provider of crisis intervention services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in Sacramento County. Through a multi-disciplinary effort with Sacramento County, law enforcement, the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children Court, Child Protective Services, and the District Attorney's Office, WEAVE also provides 24/7 response, outreach and services for victims of sex trafficking.

For more information, visit <https://www.weaveinc.org/walk-mile-her-shoes>.

WHAT: Women Escaping a Violent Environment's Annual Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Charity Walk

WHEN: Sunday, May 19, 2019
Walk begins at 1:00pm

WHERE: Crocker Park
211 O Street
Sacramento, CA

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