

RESOLUTION NO. 07-39

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL
NAMING VEHICULAR ACCESS TO THE WOMEN'S
SHELTER NETWORK SAFE HOUSE "LOIS LANE"**

WHEREAS, domestic violence is an intolerable violent crime with public health implications for every person in Ridgecrest and East Kern County; and

WHEREAS, the Women's Center – High Desert, Inc. has led the way since 1978 in addressing family violence by providing 24 hour hotline services, responding to emergency calls, offering comfort and support, empowering those impacted by domestic violence to chart their own course for healing, and by providing a safe, nurturing environment to recover and regain their self esteem and dignity; and

WHEREAS, the Women's Center – High Desert, Inc. has set an important example forging collaborative relationships between service agencies and organizations to improve the quality of service for those most profoundly and directly impacted by domestic violence, thus setting an important example of how the rest of the community might work together to speak out and find solutions to domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, through hard work and sacrifice of members, staff, volunteers and associated businesses and organizations of the Women's Center – High Desert, Inc. a Women's Shelter Network Safe House has been constructed; and

WHEREAS, vehicular access to the new Women's Shelter Network Safe House is as yet unnamed and the Women's Center – High Desert, Inc. wish to honor the memory of Lois Landrum, former Ridgecrest City Planner and supporter of the rights of peoples everywhere.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest, California, that the vehicular access to the Women's Shelter Network Safe House be henceforth known as "LOIS LANE."

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of July, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:



Rita Gable
City Clerk



Marshall "Chip" Holloway, Mayor