



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS; violence against women and children continues to become more prevalent as a social problem due to the imbalance of power to gender and age; and

WHEREAS; the problems of domestic violence are not confined to any group or groups of people but cross all economic, racial, societal barriers and is supported by societal indifference; and

WHEREAS; the crime of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity, security, and humanity due to systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological, economic control and /or abuse; and

WHEREAS; the impact of domestic violence is wide ranging, directly affecting women and children and society as a whole; and

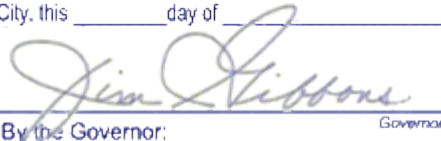
WHEREAS; it is battered women themselves who have been in the forefront of efforts to bring peace and equality to the home of all members of society;

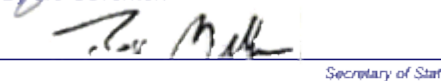
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM GIBBONS, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim
October 2010 as

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this _____ day of _____


By the Governor: _____ Governor


Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy