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**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS A SERIOUS CRIME THAT AFFECTS PEOPLE OF ALL RACES, AGES, GENDER, AND INCOME LEVELS; AND
WHEREAS, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS WIDESPREAD AND AFFECTS OVER 4 MILLION AMERICANS EACH YEAR; AND
WHEREAS, ONE IN THREE AMERICANS HAVE WITNESSED AN INCIDENT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; AND
WHEREAS, CHILDREN THAT GROW UP IN VIOLENT HOMES ARE BELIEVED TO BE ABUSED AND NEGLECTED AT A RATE HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE; AND
WHEREAS, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COSTS THE NATION BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUALLY IN MEDICAL EXPENSES, POLICE AND COURT COSTS, SHELTERS, FOSTER CARE, SICK LEAVE, ABSENTEEISM, AND NON-PRODUCTIVITY; AND
WHEREAS, ONLY A COORDINATED COMMUNITY EFFORT WILL PUT A STOP TO THIS HEINOUS CRIME; AND
WHEREAS, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PREVENTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR THE NUMEROUS ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO PROVIDE CRITICAL ADVOCACY, SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS;

NOW THEREFORE, I, MARGIE KRENEK, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AS DOMESTIC CITIZENS TO WORK TOGETHER TO ELIMINATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FROM OUR COMMUNITY.

In Witness Whereof, I Have Hereunto Set
My Hand And Caused This Seal To Be
Affixed This 15th Day of September 2010.


Margie Krenek

Margie Krenek, Mayor

Ruth Elster

Ruth Elster, City Secretary