



Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, domestic violence is a serious crime impacting all communities and during the year 2009, 27 domestic violence deaths occurred in Utah;

Whereas, throughout the same time period, 1761 children, 1655 women and 31 men sought safety in Utah's 16 licensed domestic violence shelters;

Whereas, in Utah, more than 30 victim advocate programs and 60 licensed domestic violence treatment programs provide resources and services to individuals and families affected by domestic violence;

Whereas, we appreciate the dedicated professionals who work in health care, law enforcement and legal services, for their efforts to help reduce domestic violence; and

Whereas, enhanced public awareness and education, training, advocacy and intervention help support efforts to eradicate domestic violence;

Now, Therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare October 2010 as

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Gary R. Herbert
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