

Proclamation

Recognizing

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS WEEK

October 10-16, 2010

- 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, BE IT RESOLVED that I, David G. Estes, Mayor of the City of Reedsburg, in recognition of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October, do hereby proclaim the week of April 10 - 16, 2010, as ***Domestic Violence Awareness Week*** in the City of Reedsburg. I urge our citizens to work together to eliminate domestic violence from our community.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Reedsburg to be affixed this 11th day of October in the year Two Thousand and Ten.



David G. Estes, Mayor
City of Reedsburg