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## **Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

WHEREAS, sexual assaults and domestic violence affect women, children, and men of all racial, cultural, and economic backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, sexual assault and domestic violence can be devastating for not only the survivor, but also for the family and friends of the survivor; and

WHEREAS, no one person, organization, agency or community can eliminate sexual assault and domestic violence on their own, but we can work together to educate our entire population about what can be done to prevent sexual assault and domestic violence, support victim/survivors and their significant others, and increase support for agencies providing services to victim/ survivors; and

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing sexual violence; and

WHEREAS, the *Charter Township of Kalamazoo Police Department* works diligently and proactively to deter, investigate and refer for prosecution cases of sexual assault and domestic violence; and

**NOW THEREFORE,** be it Resolved, That *Charter Township of Kalamazoo* Board of Trustees, join with the State of Michigan, to hereby proclaim the month of **April, 2010** as **Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Awareness** Month in the *Charter Township of Kalamazoo*.

Motion was made by Supervisor Mellinger, supported by Trustee Mark Miller to adopt the foregoing resolution.

Roll Call Vote: Trustees Ronald E. Reid, Mark E. Miller, Donald D. Martin, and Patricia C. Hiatt, Treasurer George E. Cochran, Clerk Donald Z. Thall, and Supervisor Terri E. Mellinger

Terri E. Mellinger, Township Super

Donald Z. Thall, Township Clerk

**Resolution Declared Adopted.** 

Certificate

I, Donald Z. Thall, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the *Charter Township of Kalamazoo Board of Trustees* at a regular meeting held March 22, 2010 and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Donald Z. Thall, Township Clerk

March 22, 2010

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