



Town of Burlington

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PROCLAMATION IN HONOR OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

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

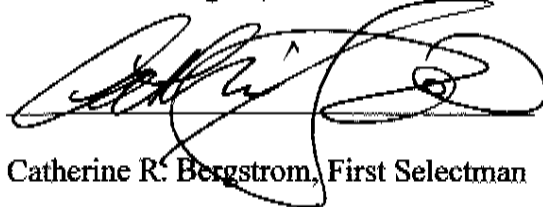
Whereas, one in three Americans have witnessed an incident of domestic violence; and

Whereas, children growing up in violent homes are believed to be abused and neglected at a rate higher than the national average; 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, Catherine R. Bergstrom, First Selectman of the Town of Burlington, do hereby proclaim the month of October of the year 2010 Domestic Violence Awareness Month and urge our citizens to work together to eliminate domestic violence from our community.

Dated at Burlington, Connecticut, this 30th day of September, 2010.



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