

# Proclamation

## Mason County, Kentucky

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence is a pervasive problem in our society, which has only recently come to be acknowledged in public discussion; and

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence is an act of violence and aggression which brings emotional and physical trauma to our children and adults who are its victims; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to educate all people throughout the Commonwealth and our entire country with regard to the extensive nature of domestic violence, and to strengthen efforts to prevent the continued victimization of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, a strong network of volunteers and professionals skilled in addressing the problems of domestic violence should be mobilized throughout our city, state and country; and

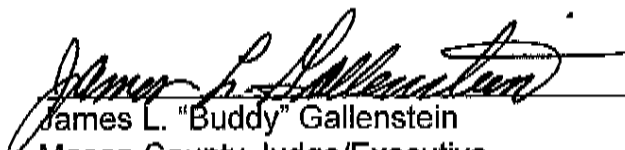
**WHEREAS**, the Commonwealth of Kentucky and our community has a commitment to serve, protect and support victims and families who must face the tragedy of domestic violence.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, James L. "Buddy" Gallenstein, Judge/Executive of Mason County, Kentucky, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2010 as

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS / PREVENTION MONTH

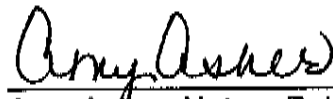
in the county of Mason, and urge all citizens to join with me in making a commitment to an intolerance of violence, and to promote peace within all families and within all communities.

Signed at the Mason County Courthouse on this the 1st day of October, 2010.

  
James L. "Buddy" Gallenstein  
Mason County Judge/Executive

State of Kentucky  
County of Mason

Signed and sealed before me by James L. "Buddy" Gallenstein on this the 1st Day of October, 2010.

  
Amy Asher, Notary Public / KY State-At-Large  
My Commission Expires: 11/17/2013