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City of Clawson, Michigan

Proclamation

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

October 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, I, Mayor Penny Luebs, on behalf of the entire City Council and the citizens of Clawson, do hereby proclaim the month of October as **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH** and urge our citizens to work together to eliminate domestic violence from our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand, and cause the Seal of the City of Clawson to be affixed this 5th day of October 2010.

Penny Luebs

Penny Luebs, MAYOR

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