

RESOLUTION

NO: 08-16-10-13

of the

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VIENNA

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Vienna, Genesee County, Michigan, held on the 16th day of August, 2010 at 5:30 P. M. Local Time.

Present: Belill, Scott, Luttenbacher, Fuller, Ridley, Taylor, Zinn  
Absent: None

After discussion, the following resolution was offered by Scott, and seconded by Luttenbacher:

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 the Vienna Township Board, 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

ADOPTED:


CERTIFICATION:

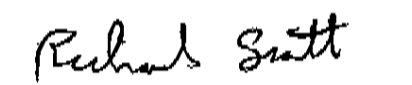
STATE OF MICHIGAN )

) SS:

COUNTY OF GENESEE )

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Vienna, Genesee County, Michigan, at a regular meeting duly called and held on the 16th day of August, 2010, the original of which is on file in my office.

  
Nancy Belill, Supervisor

  
Richard Scott, Clerk