



TOWN of LANSING

"Home of Industry, Agriculture and Scenic Beauty"

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RESOLUTION 10-129

RESOLUTION DECLARING OCTOBER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

At a Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Lansing, held in and for the Town of Lansing at the Lansing Town Hall on the 18th day of August, 2010, the following members were present and voting throughout:

A. Scott Pinney, Supervisor
Martin Christopher, Councilperson
Robert Cree, Councilperson
Kathy Miller, Councilperson; and
Connie Wilcox, Councilperson.

The following Town Board members were absent: none.

The following Resolution was duly presented for consideration by the Town Board:

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 TOWN OF LANSING, does 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.

The question of the adoption of such proposed Resolution was duly motioned by Marty Christopher, duly seconded by Robert Cree, and put to a roll call vote with the following results:

Vote of Town Board . . . (Aye) Marty Christopher, Councilperson
Vote of Town Board . . . (Aye) Robert Cree, Councilperson
Vote of Town Board . . . (Aye) Kathy Miller, Councilperson
Vote of Town Board . . . (Aye) Connie Wilcox, Councilperson
Vote of Town Board . . . (Aye) A. Scott Pinney, Supervisor