

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation



WHEREAS: domestic violence is a serious crime which affects people of all race, age, gender & income; and, 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, it is known that children who 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, it is shown that 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 that I, John D. Hunter, Mayor & Safety Service Director in the Village of Sheffield, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2010 as **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH** and urge our citizens to work together to eliminate domestic violence in Sheffield Village, Ohio.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the Village of Sheffield, this 27th day of September in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Ten.



John D. Hunter
Mayor and Safety Service Director
Village of Sheffield