

**TOWN OF BARRE
WEBSTERVILLE, VT 05678-0116**

Resolution #10-10

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF BARRE, VT
DECLARING OCTOBER AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MONTH**

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 who grow up in violent homes are believed to be abused and neglected at a rate higher than the national average; and

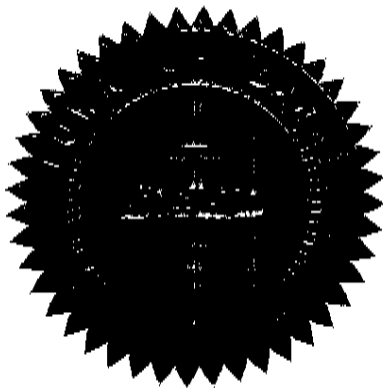
WHEREAS, domestic violence costs the nation billions of dollars annually in medical expenses, police and court costs, shelters, foster care, sick leave, absenteeism, and non-productivity; and

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 by the Barre Town Selectboard that the month of October is declared Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the Town of Barre, and urge all citizens and agencies to work together to eliminate domestic violence.

RESOLVED this 5th day of October, 2010.



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