

# A PROCLAMATION of the City of Covington

**WHEREAS,** in October 1989, the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month Commemorative Legislation was passed by Congress providing key leadership in this effort; and

**WHEREAS,** in 2009 there were 78 Covington residents who called the domestic violence crisis line, 26 bed nights provided by the Covington Domestic Violence Task Force; and 494 domestic violence homicides in Washington State over the past ten years; and

**WHEREAS,** with increased education, public awareness, and support of victims, we will provide safety, healing, and empowerment for victims and children; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

We, the City Council of the City of Covington, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2010 to be

## *National Domestic Violence Awareness Month*

in the City of Covington and strongly urge all citizens to take an active role in the **Purple Light Nights®** campaign by installing a purple light in their front porch fixture to honor the victims and give hope to those still living with abuse.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 28th day of September in the year two thousand ten.

*Margaret Harto*

Margaret Harto, Mayor

*Marlla Mhoon*

Marlla Mhoon, Councilmember

*Mark Lanza*

Mark Lanza, Councilmember

*David Lucavish*

David Lucavish, Councilmember



*Wayne L. Snoey*

Wayne Snoey, Councilmember

*James A. Scott*

Jim Scott, Councilmember

*Jeffrey S. Wagner*

Jeff Wagner, Councilmember