

Proclamation

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Domestic Violence Awareness Month

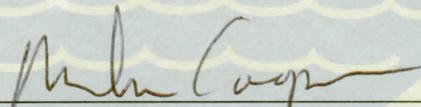
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- WHEREAS,* Domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, gender and income levels; and
- WHEREAS,* Domestic violence is widespread and affects over 4 million Americans each year; and
- WHEREAS,* One in three Americans have witnessed an incident of domestic violence; and
- WHEREAS,* 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, I, Mike Cooper, Mayor, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2010 as

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

and urge all citizens to work together to eliminate domestic violence from our community.



Mike Cooper, Mayor
September 1, 2010

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