



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin, on behalf of the Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence and its members, proclaims October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, by observing Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we seek to increase awareness of the incidence of violence in the home, focusing on the victims of domestic violence and their children who have suffered emotional and physical abuse; and

WHEREAS, through the inspiration, courage and persistence of victims of domestic violence, their children and advocates, legislation has been enacted to provide protection and services for those victims and their children; and

WHEREAS, the achievements of those working to end domestic violence throughout the state and nation, together with the continuing efforts of this state to assist victims of domestic violence and to prevent future violence in our communities, are to be commended;

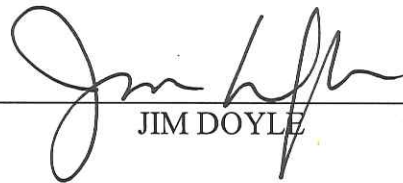
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 2010 as

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

and I commend this observance to all citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this eighth day of September in the year two thousand ten.


JIM DOYLE

By the Governor


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State