

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, public opinion polls clearly indicate that crime and violence is the number one concern among citizens of this community as well as Mississippians; and

WHEREAS, victims play an indispensable role in bringing offenders to justice and thus preventing further violence; and

WHEREAS, law abiding citizens are no less deserving of rights, resources, restoration, and rehabilitation than the violent offenders who victimize them; and

WHEREAS, victim service providers, counselors and advocates should enjoy full support from all public and private institutions, entities, and individuals in their efforts to render critical assistance to those whom our nation failed to protect; and


WHEREAS, CARE LODGE is joining forces with victim service programs, criminal justice officials, and concerned citizens, the state of Mississippi, and America to observe October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lauderdale County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim October, 2010 as

"Domestic Violence Awareness Month"

in Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

SO ORDERED, this 4th Day of October.



Wayman Newell, President