

State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
John Lynch, Governor

A Proclamation

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AWARENESS MONTH
OCTOBER 2010**

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 more than 4 million Americans each year; and

WHEREAS, One in three Americans have witnessed an incident of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, Homes should be a place full of love, nurturing and compassion, free of violence; and

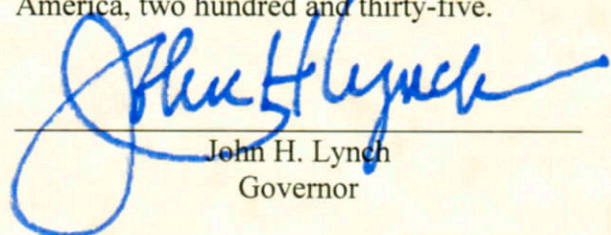
WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing domestic violence and to show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services and assistance to victims; and

WHEREAS, The State of New Hampshire is committed to ending domestic violence. Together we can eliminate all forms of domestic and family violence;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN H. LYNCH, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **OCTOBER 2010** as **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH** in New Hampshire and encourage all citizens to help eliminate domestic and family violence.



Given at the Executive Chamber in
Concord, this 22nd day of September, in the
year of Our Lord two thousand and ten, and
the independence of the United States of
America, two hundred and thirty-five.


John H. Lynch
Governor