

Mayor's Proclamation

City of Canton, Ohio

WILLIAM J. HEALY II
MAYOR

RECOGNIZING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

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, children that grow up in violent homes are believed to be abused and neglected at a rate higher than the national average, and

Whereas, domestic violence costs the nation billions of dollars annually and can only be stopped by an organized community effort, 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 working to stop it, and

Therefore, be it resolved that I, William J. Healy II, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Canton, Ohio, do hereby declare the month of October, 2010 as

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the City of Canton, and urge all citizens to join me in publicly working together to eliminate domestic violence from our community.



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WILLIAM J. HEALY II
MAYOR