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PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Domestic violence is a pattern of coercive, controlling behavior that can include physical abuse, emotional or psychological abuse, sexual abuse or financial abuse. It is a pervasive, life-threatening crime that affects thousands of individuals in Connecticut regardless of age, gender, economic status, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or education; and

Whereas, victims of violence should have access to medical and legal services, counseling, transitional housing, and other supportive services so that they can escape the cycle of abuse in addition to help in finding the compassion, comfort, and healing they need; and

Whereas, it is important to recognize the compassion and dedication of the individuals who provide services to victims of domestic violence and work to increase public understanding of this significant problem; and

Whereas, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an 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, by working together we can break the cycle of violence and protect the vulnerable members of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Marcia A. Leclerc., Mayor of the Town of East Hartford, do hereby proclaim October 2014 as;

"DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH"

in the Town of East Hartford, and urge all of our citizens to join me and the members of the East Hartford Women's Club in working together to bring awareness to eliminate domestic violence from our community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I herewith set my hand and cause the seal of the Town of East Hartford to be affixed this Seventh day of October Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Marcia A. Leclerc, Mayor