

City of Cumberland
- MARYLAND -

PROCLAMATION



- 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 with one in three Americans having witnessed an incident of domestic violence; 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 in medical expenses, police and court costs, shelters, foster care, sick leave, absenteeism, and non-productivity and where only a coordinated community effort will put a stop to this heinous crime; 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.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEE N. FIELDER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND,
ALONG WITH THE COUNCIL MEMBERS
do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2010**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

and urge our citizens to work together to eliminate domestic violence from our community..

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS THIS FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR
TWO THOUSAND AND TEN, WITH THE CORPORATE SEAL OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND
HERETO ATTACHED, DULY ATTESTED BY THE CITY CLERK.

ATTEST:

MARJORIE A. EIRICH
City Clerk

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

LEE N. FIEDLER
Mayor