

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Resolution #10-029**

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, one in three Americans have 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

WHEREAS, 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, BE IT RESOLVED that, White Lake Township proclaim October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and urge our citizens to work together to eliminate domestic violence from our community.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I am duly elected and qualified Clerk of the Charter Township of White Lake, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and the keeper of the records of the proceedings of said Township as authorized by the Township Board, and the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by a majority vote at a regular meeting of the Township Board legally held on September 21, 2010 at which a quorum was present.


Terry Lilley, Clerk
White Lake Township