



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; 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, I, Brian E. Linley, Mayor of the City of Del City, do hereby let it be known to all that the City of Del City hereby proclaims the month of October 2010 as

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

in the City of Del City, Oklahoma, and urge all our citizens to work together to eliminate domestic violence from our community.

Witness my hand as Mayor of the City of Del City affixed in the City of Del City, this 20th day of September in the year of our Lord, two thousand and ten.



Brian E. Linley

Brian E. Linley, Mayor
City of Del City, Oklahoma