

**BOROUGH OF CLIFFSIDE PARK
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION 2010-197

SEPTEMBER 14, 2010

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

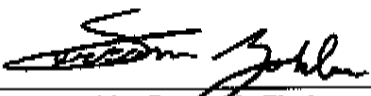
WHEREAS, children that grow up in violent homes are believed to be abused and neglected at a rate higher than the national average; and

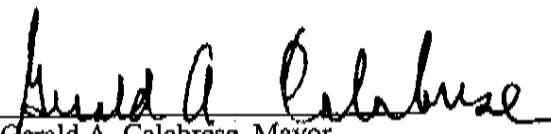
WHEREAS, domestic violence costs the nation billions of dollars in medical expense, police and court costs, shelters, foster care, sick leave, absenteeism, and non-productivity; and

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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Cliffside Park, do hereby proclaim the month of October as **Domestic Violence Awareness Month** and urge our citizens to work together to eliminate domestic violence from our community.


Sercan Zoklu, Borough Clerk


Gerald A. Calabrese, Mayor

	Moved	Second	Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstain
Mayor G. Calabrese						
Councilwoman Spoto			✓			
Councilman Fontana			✓			
Councilman Bongard	✓		✓			
Councilman T. Calabrese		✓	✓			
Councilwoman Martinuth			✓			
Councilman Corcoran			✓			