

TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF
COUNTY OF BERGEN
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION #10-188

INTRODUCED: *Rooney*

SECONDED: *DePhillips*

MEETING DATE: August 17, 2010

REFERENCE: Domestic Violence Awareness
Month

VOTE: CONNOLLY *absent* DePHILLIPS ✓ ROONEY ✓ SCANLAN ✓ BOONSTRA ✓

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 the Township Committee of the Township of Wyckoff, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, 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.

CERTIFICATION

I, JOYCE C. SANTIMAURO, MUNICIPAL CLERK OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF, CERTIFY THE ABOVE TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE ON AUGUST 17, 2010.

Joyce C. Santimauro
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MUNICIPAL CLERK

