

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor
City of Manvel

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

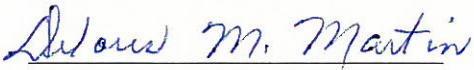
WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing domestic violence and to show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services and assistance to victims;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Delores Martin, Mayor of Manvel, and on behalf of the City Council, and the citizens of the City of Manvel, do hereby proclaim the month of October as:

“DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH”

in the City of Manvel and call upon all citizens to work together to eliminate domestic violence from our community.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 27th day of September 2010


Delores Martin, Mayor

