

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *Home should be a place of warmth, unconditional love, tranquility, and security, but tragically, for many Americans, these are blessings that are tarnished by fear and violence; and*

WHEREAS, *In our state, three-fourths of all Texans know someone who has been affected by domestic violence with over two women in Texas killed by their partners each week; 111 women in Texas were killed by an intimate partner in 2009 and*

WHEREAS, *Women are not the only targets; young children, teenagers, men, and the elderly are also counted among the victims, and sadly, emotional scars are often permanent; and*

WHEREAS, *A collaboration of organizations has emerged to directly confront this crisis with law enforcement officials, those involved with shelters and hotlines services, health care providers, the clergy and other concerned citizens helping in the effort to end domestic violence and whose dedication increases public understanding of this important problem;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Judge Mike Brown
, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2010, as

“DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH”

and urge all citizens to observe this month by becoming aware of the tragedy of domestic violence and participating in community efforts because domestic violence is a community issue, not just a family problem.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to
be affixed this 12th day of October, 2010.

Tom Green County of San Angelo, TX


Judge Mike Brown

