



## Proclamation Resolution

*October 2015 is proclaimed as*

### **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

**Whereas**, the community problem of domestic violence has become a critical public health and welfare concern in Anoka County; and

**Whereas**, domestic violence is a crime, the commission of which will not be tolerated in Anoka County and perpetrators of said crime are subject to prosecution and conviction in accordance with the law; and

**Whereas**, over thousands of women and children have and will continue to access assistance from Alexandra House, Inc., a domestic violence service provider; and

**Whereas**, domestic violence will be eliminated through community partnerships of concerned individuals and organizations working together to prevent abuse while at the same time effecting social and legal change; and

**Whereas**, October is ***National Domestic Violence Awareness Month***; and

**Whereas**, during ***National Domestic Violence Awareness Month***, Anoka County organizations will inform area residents about domestic violence, its prevalence, consequences and what we, as a concerned community can do to eliminate its existence.

**Now therefore, be it resolved and known to all**, that the City of Ramsey proclaims October to be Domestic Violence Awareness Month on this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2015.

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Mayor Sarah Strommen

**ATTEST:**

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City Clerk Jo Thieling