



HONORABLE MICHAEL P. HEIN
ULSTER COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Domestic violence consists of intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, rape, violence or other abusive behavior carried out by one intimate partner against another; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 42.4 million women in the United States have experienced rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, On average, 20 people per minute are victims of physical violence by an intimate partner in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Nearly 1.5 million high school students nationwide experience physical abuse from a dating partner in a single year; and

WHEREAS, Domestic abuse occurs within all age groups, ethnic backgrounds and income levels; and

WHEREAS, There are resources available in Ulster County for victims of domestic violence and the members of their family; and

WHEREAS, Awareness is the first step toward ending this cycle of violence in any household.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael P. Hein, Executive of the County of Ulster, do hereby proclaim

October 2016
Domestic Violence Awareness Month

in Ulster County and I call the observance to the attention of all our citizens.



The County of Ulster

Michael P. Hein

Ulster County Executive

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