

**RESOLUTION of ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY PROCLAIMING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2008 AS
"IT'S TIME TO TALK DAY" AND
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2008 AS
"DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH" at ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**

WHEREAS, domestic violence affects women, men and children of all racial, social, religious, ethnic, and economic groups affiliated with Illinois Wesleyan University; and,

WHEREAS, domestic violence is one of the most pervasive problems in our society; and

WHEREAS, open discussion is the first step in promoting healthy relationships and overcoming domestic violence; and,

WHEREAS, the Corporate Alliance to End Partner Violence and partners have established "It's Time to Talk Day" on October 15, 2008; and the month of October is established each year nationally as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month"; and

WHEREAS, around the country, media personalities, government officials, domestic violence advocates, businesses, and the public-at-large will be taking a moment to talk openly about an issue that affects all communities including our campus community; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Alliance to End Partner Violence, Radio Bloomington and many local partners are co-sponsoring "It's Time to Talk Day" activities to raise awareness throughout local communities as part of October as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month";

BE IT RESOLVED:

- (1) Illinois Wesleyan University hereby proclaims October 15, 2008 as "It's Time to Talk Day" for the Illinois Wesleyan University community, and the month of October as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" for the Illinois Wesleyan University community.**
- (2) Illinois Wesleyan University hereby urges all those in the university community to take a moment to talk about healthy relationships, to remind those in abusive relationships that they are not alone and that help is available, and to encourage the development of domestic violence policies in the workplace.**

ADOPTED by Illinois Wesleyan University this 8 day of September, 2008.

APPROVED:



**President Richard Wilson
Illinois Wesleyan University**