

RESOLUTION of the McLEAN COUNTY BOARD PROCLAIMING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2008 AS
"IT'S TIME TO TALK DAY" AND
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2008 AS
"DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH" in McLEAN COUNTY

WHEREAS, domestic violence affects women, men and children of all racial, social, religious, ethnic, and economic groups in McLean County; 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, 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 every aspect of a community's safety and wellness; and

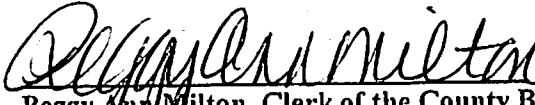
WHEREAS, the McLean County Chapter of the Corporate Alliance to End Partner Violence and Radio Bloomington are co-sponsoring "It's Time to Talk Day" activities to raise awareness throughout local communities as part of October as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month";

BE IT RESOLVED by the McLean County Board, now meeting in regular session, as follows:

- (1) The McLean County Board hereby proclaims Wednesday, October 15, 2008 as "It's Time to Talk Day" in McLean County, and the month of October as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" in McLean County.
- (2) The McLean County Board hereby urges all County residents to take a moment to talk to their children 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.
- (3) The McLean County Board hereby further directs the County Clerk to forward a certified copy of this Proclamation to the McLean County Chapter of the Corporate Alliance to End Partner Violence, the Risk Manager, the County Clerk, and the County Administrator.

ADOPTED by the McLean County Board this 16th day of September, 2008.

ATTEST:


Peggy Ann Milton, Clerk of the County Board
McLean County, Illinois

APPROVED:


Matt Sorensen, Chairman
McLean County Board