CITY OF GAUTIER
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, violence against women and children continues to become more prevalent as a social problem; and

WHEREAS, the problems of domestic violence are not confined to any group or groups of people but cross all economic, racial, and societal barriers; and supported by societal indifference; and

WHEREAS, the problems of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity, security, and humanity, due to systemic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological, economic control and/or abuse; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to set aside a special time to bring this issue to the attention of all Mississippians so they can become better informed and involved in programs to eliminate this epidemic from our society; and

WHEREAS, the impact of domestic violence is wide ranging directly affecting women, men, children and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence victims have been in the forefront of efforts to bring peace and equality to the home;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi do hereby proclaim the month of October 2013 as:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

And encourage the citizens of our area to observe this month by joining friends, fellow employees and school, religious, and civic groups in projects that will benefit our community in the fight to stop DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the City of Gautier on this the 15th day of October 2013.

CITY OF GAUTIER MISSISSIPPI

Signed_____

Mayor Gordon Gollott

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