

**TOWN OF GEORGETOWN**  
***Domestic Violence Awareness Month***  
**October 2006**

*Whereas*, domestic violence is an intolerable violent crime with public health implications for every person in Georgetown as a victim/survivor or as a family member, significant other, neighbor or co-worker of a victim/survivor; and

*Whereas*, no one person, organization, agency or community can eliminate domestic violence on their own—we must work together to educate our entire population about what can be done to prevent domestic violence, support victim/survivors and their significant others, and increase support for agencies providing services to victim/survivors; and

*Whereas*, ending domestic violence in Georgetown must include active public and private efforts an collaborations, including conversations about what domestic violence is, how to prevent, how to help survivors connect with crucial counseling an other support services that will lead safely toward self-sufficiency, and how every segment of our society can work together to remove barriers to services and justice; and

*Whereas*, staff and volunteers of domestic violence programs in Georgetown work year round to encourage every person in Georgetown to be a voice for change and to support survivors by providing prevention education and survivor empowerment information to schools, faith communities, civic organizations, as well as medical, mental health, law enforcement, education, and criminal justice personnel regarding domestic violence issues;

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE**, Richard Clough, Chairman; Lawrence Brennan, and Matthew Vincent do officially proclaim the month of **October** as **Domestic Violence Awareness Month** in Georgetown and we commend this observance to all citizens.

In witness whereof, we have set our hand and caused the seal of *Georgetown* to be affixed on the 2nd day of October in the year of 2006.

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