

Proclamation

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, gender and income levels; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is widespread and affects over one million Americans each year; and

WHEREAS, one in three Americans have witnessed an incident of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, children that grow up in violent homes are believed to be abused and neglected at a higher rate than the national average; and

WHEREAS, only a coordinated community effort will put a stop to this heinous crime; and

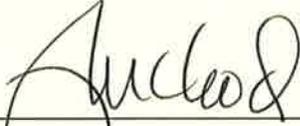
WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about prevention of domestic violence and to show support for Harbor of Johnston County and other local organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services and assistance to victims.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED by the Honorable Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Clayton that October, 2015 be recognized as:

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Duly adopted this 5th day of October, 2015.





Jody McLeod
Mayor