



## ***PROCLAMATION***

### ***DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH***

WHEREAS, societal indifference contributes to the endangerment of women and children and to the mistaken belief of batterers that they are within their rights; and

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

WHEREAS, it is the victims who are survivors of abuse themselves who have been in the forefront of efforts to bring peace and equality to the home; and

WHEREAS, the crime of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity, security, and humanity; and

WHEREAS, the impact of domestic violence is wide ranging, affecting society as a whole.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas Kindig, Mayor of the City of La Vista, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2008 as

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

and in recognition of the important work done by domestic violence programs, I urge all citizens to actively participate in the scheduled activities and programs and to work toward the elimination of personal and institutional violence against women.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of La Vista to be affixed this 16th day of September, 2008.



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Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Pamela A. Buethe, CMC  
City Clerk