

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence is a serious crime that effects people of all races, ages, income levels and sexes and violates an individuals' privacy, dignity, security and humanity due to the systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological, and economic control or abuse; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence is defined to include all forms of violent behavior between people who live together, and is a problem of large scope both within the City of Basehor and throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Only a coordinated community effort will put a stop to this heinous crime, and the City of Basehor is committed to the prevention of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the community of Basehor has become more sensitive to the need to report and respond to victims of domestic violence as shown by the increase of court cases; and

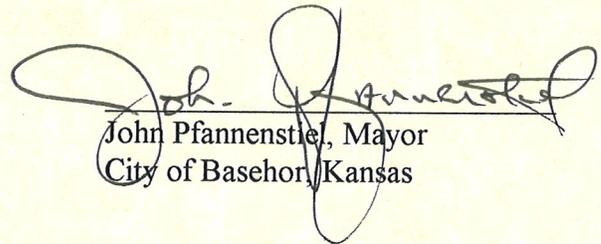
WHEREAS, the City of Basehor wishes to recognize and support the efforts made in attempting to understand the causes and find the cures to domestic violence, with the hope that all families will live in an environment free from violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor of the City of Basehor, Kansas, do hereby proclaim the month of October 1998 as

"DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH"

and call upon the citizen's of the City of Basehor to join the Alliance Against Family Violence in observing this important month.




John Pfannenstiel, Mayor
City of Basehor, Kansas