



# Professional Staff Assembly

## **The University of Alabama Professional Staff Assembly Resolution on Domestic Violence Awareness Month October 2017**

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

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

**WHEREAS**, the impact of domestic violence is wide ranging, directly affecting individuals and society as a whole, here in this community, throughout the United States and the world, and

**WHEREAS**, it is survivors of dating and domestic violence themselves who have been in the forefront of efforts to bring peace and equality to the home.

**THEREFORE**, in recognition of the important work done by domestic violence programs, The Professional Staff Assembly of The University of Alabama hereby recognize the month of October as *National Domestic Violence Awareness Month* and urge all PSA members and the larger University of Alabama community to actively participate in the scheduled activities and programs to work toward improving victim safety and holding perpetrators of domestic abuse accountable for their actions against individual victims and our society as a whole.

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