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**Senator Hughes**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Recognizing October 2015 as Domestic Violence Awareness  
Month in Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to take this opportunity to recognize 2  
October 2015 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Ohio; and 3

WHEREAS, The month of October has been designated as Domestic 4  
Violence Awareness Month in an effort to increase public awareness 5  
and understanding of the issues surrounding domestic violence and 6  
abuse. Affecting men, women, and children of all races and socio- 7  
economic backgrounds, domestic violence has long-lasting 8  
repercussions affecting not only victims and their families but 9  
also communities and society as a whole; and 10

WHEREAS, Though the prevalence of domestic violence seems 11  
almost common in today's world, its occurrence does not alter the 12  
loss of dignity or lessen the pain victims face as a result of 13  
their offenders' violations against them. In order to prevent the 14  
escalation of abuse in the future, it is, indeed, vital for all 15  
concerned citizens to join in educating potential victims and 16  
offenders about the avoidance of this injustice and to develop a 17  
general consciousness regarding the issue of domestic violence; 18  
and 19

WHEREAS, On the occasion of Domestic Violence Awareness 20  
Month, we urge all citizens to mark this observance by becoming 21  
aware of the tragedy of domestic violence and supporting those who 22  
are working toward its end. This observance can offer them help, 23  
support, and encouragement; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 25  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize 26

Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Ohio, October 2015; and be it	27
further	28
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly	29
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio.	30