

City of Eastport, Maine

Proclamation

WHEREAS, domestic abuse and violence are serious injustices that affect people and families of all races, ages, genders, and income levels; and

WHEREAS, each year nearly half the homicides in Maine are related to domestic abuse and violence; and

WHEREAS in Washington County, over 400 people affected by domestic violence reach out for help each year and 14,000 in the state and

WHEREAS, domestic abuse and violence are preventable through public education initiatives, advocacy for better policies and support systems, resources for people affected by abuse, and holding perpetrators to account; and

WHEREAS, we all have a role to play in changing the cultural norms and interrupting the belief systems that underlie abuse and in making abusive behavior socially unacceptable; and

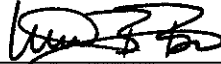
WHEREAS, Eastport Breaks the Silence on Domestic Abuse Month is an opportunity to shine a critical light on the issue of domestic abuse and violence

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved the Eastport City Council does recognize July 2020 as

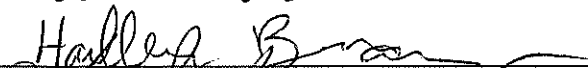
EASTPORT BREAKS THE SILENCE ON DOMESTIC ABUSE MONTH

and urges all citizens to recognize this observance.

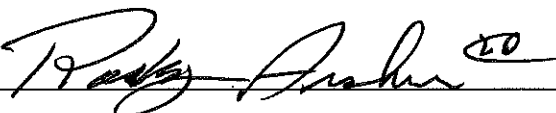
Signed June 11, 2020

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- Worded from Governor Janet Mills October 2019 Proclamation of Domestic Violence Awareness Month