PROCLAMATION

Cameron, Missouri
"In the Eye of the Storm" Domestic Abuse Awareness Week
CHS DECA Chapter

WHEREAS, Domestic Abuse is a seriously health problem and societal issue that affects everyone, not just those directly involved; and

WHEREAS, 173 people were killed as a result of domestic abuse in the state of Missouri in the past three years, it is the leading cause of non-fatal injury to women; and

WHEREAS, there are programs to educate on the cycle of violence, offer support and counseling to survivor's and guide them throughout the medical and legal processes if necessary; and

WHEREAS, every nine seconds a woman in the United States is domestically abused and every day in the United States more than three women are murdered by their husbands or boyfriends; and

WHEREAS, CHS DECA is working to increase awareness of domestic abuse through "In the Eye of the Storm" activities; and

WHEREAS, by promoting the importance of knowing the signs of domestic abuse, where to get assistance, and who to contact may help a woman seeking support.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis M. Clark, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Cameron, Clinton and DeKalb Counties, Missouri, do hereby proclaim January 13th through the 17th of 2014 to be

"In the Eye of the Storm" Domestic Abuse Awareness Week

in Cameron, Missouri.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cameron, Missouri to be affixed this 6th day of January 2014.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

ATTEST:

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk