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Parish President Proclaims October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Ascension Parish

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Ascension Parish President Tommy Martinez proclaimed October, 2013 as “Domestic Violence Awareness Month” in Ascension Parish. President Martinez read the proclamation aloud during the Oct. 3 Parish Council meeting in Donaldsonville. Judy Benitez (right), executive director of the Iris Domestic Violence Center, Inc. and Kimberly Brown (left), outreach director for the center, accepted the proclamation from

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President Martinez. The Iris Domestic Violence Center serves the parishes of East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Ascension, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, East and West Feliciana. The center provides 22 beds for emergency shelter, a 24-hour crisis line, counseling, advocacy, legal services and children's services. Brown announced the annual "Take Back the Night Candlelight Vigil" community awareness program will take place on Monday, Oct. 7 at 6 p.m. at the Jambalaya Park in Gonzales. For more information call (225) 389-3001.

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