



Proclamation

**"WIN THE WAR! AGAINST VIOLENCE –THE 2012
TEN PERCENT CHALLENGE"**



Whereas

“Win the War! Against Violence - The 2012 Ten Percent Challenge” is a violence reduction and prevention educational awareness campaign to challenge and encourage all Kentuckians to reduce the number of violence victimizations in the Commonwealth by ten percent in 2012; and

WHEREAS:

violence remains at an unacceptably high level and affects everyone regardless of their status or beliefs. Violence reduces the quality of life for victims of violence and creates unnecessary costs to individuals and businesses; and

WHEREAS:

reducing violence will make the Commonwealth more attractive to new businesses and visitors; and

WHEREAS:

Kentucky’s one million children would benefit from a reduction in violence because violence interferes with students’ education and educators’ ability to teach; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I,

Steve Austin, Mayor of the City of Henderson, Kentucky, do hereby declares 2012 as the first year of the “Win the War! Against Violence – The 2012 Ten Percent Challenge” in Henderson and invites all citizens to recognize this challenge in which all can participate and benefit.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto spread these letters upon this page and caused the seal of the City Henderson to be affixed this 25th day of July 2012.

Steve Austin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carolyn Williams, City Clerk