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City of Independence, Kentucky

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 people in the State of Kentucky to reduce the number of violence victimizations by ten percent in 2012; and

WHEREAS: this Campaign is most especially targeted to the youths of Kentucky; and

WHEREAS: violence negatively affects everyone in our city and Kentucky regardless of their position or beliefs; and

WHEREAS: violence in Kentucky remains at an unacceptably high level; and

WHEREAS: violence reduces the quality of life for victim of violence in our city and in Kentucky; and

WHEREAS: violence interferes with a student's education in our city and Kentucky and interferes educator's ability to teach; and

WHEREAS: violence creates unnecessary costs to individuals and businesses within Kentucky; and

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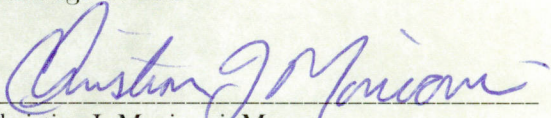
WHEREAS: when Kentucky makes progress in reducing violence it will become even more attractive to new businesses and visitors; and

WHEREAS: all of the 4.3 Million people Kentucky would in some way benefit from a ten percent reduction in violence in 2012 most especially its one million children which is 23 percent of Kentucky's population.

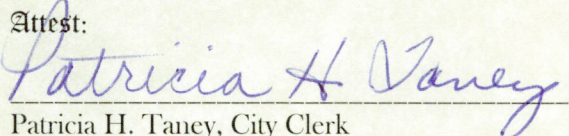
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Independence hereby proclaims November 5-11, 2012 as

"Win the War against Violence"
The 2012 Ten-Percent Challenge Week




Christian J. Moricour, Mayor

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Independence to be affixed this 5th day of November 2012.

Attest:

Patricia H. Taney, City Clerk