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Prepared by: Department of Legislative Reference

Date: October 13, 2017

Referred to: RESOLUTION Committee

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CITY COUNCIL 17-0050R

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

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Domestic Violence Awareness Month – October 2017

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Agencies

Baltimore City Public School System

Baltimore Development Corporation

City Solicitor

Comptroller's Office

Department of Audits

Department of Finance

Department of General Services

Department of Housing and Community Development

Department of Human Resources

Department of Planning

Other:

Other:

Other:

Department of Public Works

Department of Real Estate

Department of Recreation and Parks

Department of Transportation

Fire Department

Health Department

Mayor's Office of Employment Development

Mayor's Office of Human Services

Mayor's Office of Information Technology

Office of the Mayor

Police Department

Other:

Other:

Boards and Commissions

Board of Estimates

Board of Ethics

Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals

Comm. for Historical and Architectural Preservation

Commission on Sustainability

Employees' Retirement System

Other:

Other:

Other:

Environmental Control Board

Fire & Police Employees' Retirement System

Labor Commissioner

Parking Authority Board

Planning Commission

Wage Commission

Other:

Other:

Other:

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 17-0050R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Middleton, President Young, Councilmembers Costello, Scott,
Schleifer, Henry, Pinkett, Dorsey, Burnett, Sneed, Bullock, Clarke
Introduced and adopted: October 16, 2017

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Recitals

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Many domestic violence victims feel that they cannot safely escape the abusive situations either because they fear escalating violence or lack the resources to care for themselves or their families on their own. In fact, leaving an abuser is the most dangerous time for a victim of domestic violence. One study found in interviews with men who have killed their wives that either threats of separation by their partner or actual separations were most often the precipitating events that lead to the murder. These victims need to know that they can safely seek assistance and that they will receive the support and protection that they need if they do so.

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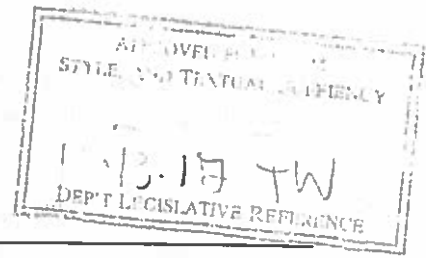
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1 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the
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ACTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL

OCT 16 2017

FIRST READING (INTRODUCTION) _____ 20 _____

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON _____ 20 _____

COMMITTEE REPORT AS OF _____ 20 _____

_____ FAVORABLE _____ UNFAVORABLE _____ FAVORABLE AS AMENDED _____ WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

Chair

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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SECOND READING: The Council's action being favorable (unfavorable), this City Council bill was (was not) ordered printed for Third Reading on:

_____ 20 _____

_____ Amendments were read and adopted (defeated) as indicated on the copy attached to this blue backing.

THIRD READING _____ 20 _____

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THIRD READING (ENROLLED) _____ 20 _____

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THIRD READING (RE-ENROLLED) _____ 20 _____

WITHDRAWAL _____ 20 _____

There being no objections to the request for withdrawal, it was so ordered that this City Council Ordinance be withdrawn from the files of the City Council.

President

Chief Clerk

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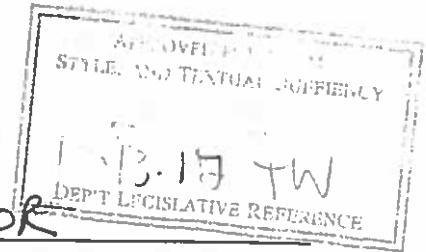
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