



*WHEREAS*, in the face of crime or conflict, restorative justice offers a philosophy and approach that views these matters principally as harm done to people and relationships; and

*WHEREAS*, restorative justice approaches strive to provide support and opportunities for the voluntary participation and communication between those affected by crime and conflict (victims, offenders, community) to encourage accountability, reparation and a movement towards understanding, feelings of satisfaction, healing and a sense of closure; and

*WHEREAS*, this year's theme for Restorative Justice Week is "*Diverse Needs; Unique Responses*", it is an opportunity to learn about restorative justice, educate and celebrate along with other communities across the country during the week.

*THEREFORE*, I, MAYOR JOHN RUTTAN, do hereby  
(Title and Name),

proclaim *November 18 - November 25, 2012 as Restorative Justice Week* in the

CITY of NAWAHMO.  
(type of municipality) (name of municipality)

