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**Take Back The Night observance**

*Summary: The City of Morris in conjunction with the Women's Resource Center at UMM and the University of Minnesota, Morris, will celebrate the observation of Take Back the Night on Tuesday, Oct. 10.*

(October 2, 2006)-The City of Morris in conjunction with the Women's Resource Center at UMM and the University of Minnesota, Morris, will celebrate the observation of Take Back the Night on Tuesday, Oct. 10. There will be live music beginning at 6 p.m., a RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) demonstration and a city proclamation by Morris Mayor Carol Wilcox, along with presentations on resources available to the Morris community relating to domestic and sexual abuse.

A Community March will begin at 6:30 p.m. at East Side Park and proceed throughout the Morris community. The March represents a declaration of solidarity among people with the common goal to stop violence. Those interested in participating should meet at East Side Park families are encouraged to attend. There will be giveaways for children, chili and hot dogs will be available for a small donation and T-shirts will be for sale.

Take Back the Night is an event that focuses on uniting all people to speak out against domestic and sexual violence against women and children. The event first began in Belgium in 1976 as a candlelight vigil at which women gathered publicly to express their horror and intolerance. Since then, colleges and towns across the nation have hosted marches and rallies with the intent to break the silence. What began as a protest of violence against women now encompasses all forms of violence against all people: women, men and children.

The public is invited to show its support for victims of violence and help spread awareness of the issue by marching on October 10, rain or shine. Rain site for the event is Old #1 Southside.

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