



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the month of October is *National Domestic Violence Awareness Month*; and

WHEREAS, a home should be a place of warmth, love, tranquility, and security. However, each day in the State of Idaho hundreds of victims of domestic violence and their children rely on law enforcement and the judicial system to assist them in a time of crisis, while also seeking safety and services from community-based domestic violence programs; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a crime that transcends race, religion, age, ethnicity, and economic stature; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence has tremendous effects on our community including the judicial system, health care systems, our schools, neighborhoods, family, and friends; and

WHEREAS, in Canyon County, many agencies and organizations continue to directly confront the crisis of domestic violence in our society;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Canyon County Board of Commissioners, take this time to remember those victims whose lives have been tragically taken, encourage and support survivors who have escaped abuse, and address the importance and value of community connectedness to prevent and respond to domestic violence. We do hereby proclaim October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and encourage all Canyon County residents to take an active role in addressing this issue throughout the year and especially in the month of October 2024.

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