



PROCLAMATION

Domestic Violence Awareness Month October 2018

WHEREAS, domestic violence impacts women, men, and children of every age and background; and

WHEREAS, nearly one in four women and one in seven men in the United States has suffered severe physical abuse by an intimate partner; and

WHEREAS, for thirty-one years, National Domestic Violence Awareness Month has provided an opportunity to reaffirm our dedication to forging an America where no one suffers the hurt and hardship caused by domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, much progress has been made to support domestic violence victims and survivors, to hold abusers accountable, and to create and update legislation to further those goals; and

WHEREAS, we pledge our steadfast support to those in need and recognize the advocates, victim service providers, and organizations who work tirelessly to extend hope and healing to survivors and victims every day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, of the State of Colorado, that the month of October 2018 be declared as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in this county.

Casey Tighe, Chair

Libby Szabo, Chair Pro Tem

Tina Francone, Commissioner

