



PROCLAMATION

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month evolved from the “Day of Unity” in October 1981 observed by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence and is nationally recognized every October; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than 10 million people experience domestic violence every year in many forms including physical, emotional, sexual, financial, or psychological; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is prevalent in every community, and affects all people regardless of age, socio-economic status, sexual orientation, gender, race, religion, or nationality; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity to learn more about preventing domestic violence and to show support for the organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services, and assistance to victims; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County is dedicated to help victims of domestic violence by providing education and resources and encourages members of the community to work together to increase domestic violence awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, of the State of Colorado, that the month of October 2021 be declared as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in this County.

Lesley Dahlkemper, Chair

Andy Kerr, Chair Pro Tem

Tracy Kraft-Tharp, Commissioner



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