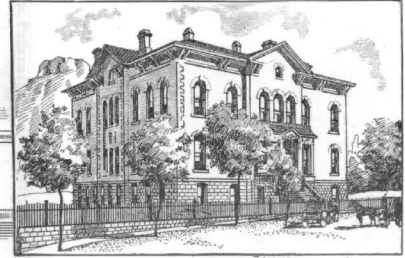


STATE OF COLORADO

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON



PROCLAMATION

Domestic Violence Awareness Month: October 2022

WHEREAS, launched nationwide in October 1987, Domestic Violence Awareness Month is a way to connect and unite individuals and organizations working on domestic violence issues while raising awareness for those issues; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence affects millions of people in the United States, causes significant harm to the physical and mental health of survivors and their families, undermines their economic stability and overall well-being, and is a stain on the conscience of our country.

WHEREAS, we honor the tremendous dedication of advocates and service providers, honor the courage and resilience of survivors, and recommit ourselves to standing with them for safety, dignity, and justice.

WHEREAS, we call upon everyone to speak out against domestic violence and support efforts to educate young people about healthy relationships centered on respect; support victims and survivors in your own families and networks; and to support the efforts of victim advocates, service providers, health care providers, and the legal system, as well as the leadership of survivors, in working to end domestic violence.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, of the State of Colorado, that the month of October 2022 be declared as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in this county.

Andy Kerr, Chair

Tracy Kraft-Tharp, Chair Pro Tem

Lesley Dahlkemper, Commissioner



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Dated: October 4, 2022