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PROCLAMATION

STATE OF TEXAS

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS, the crime of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy and dignity, security and humanity, due to systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological and economic control and/or abuse including abuse to children and the elderly; and
- WHEREAS, the problems of domestic violence are not confined to any group or groups of people, but cut across all economic, racial and societal barriers, and are supported by societal indifferences; and
- WHEREAS, the impact of domestic violence is wide ranging, directly affecting individuals and society as a whole, here in this community, throughout the United States and the world; and
- WHEREAS, the Johnson County Family Crisis Center served more than 1,200 individuals in our community. Of those served, the agency provided 4,500 shelter days and 1,550 therapeutic counseling sessions as well as prevention and education activities; and
- **WHEREAS**, survivors of domestic violence themselves have been at the forefront of efforts to bring peace and equality to the home.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Roger Harmon, County Judge of Johnson County, and we the Commissioners of the four Precincts in Johnson County, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of October to be:

"DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH"

and urge all citizens to actively participate in programs to work toward eradicating domestic violence, improving victim safety and holding perpetrators of domestic abuse accountable for their actions against individual victims and our society as a whole.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause the Seal of Johnson County, Texas to be affixed on this the 27th day of September 2021.

Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge

Rick Bailey, Commissioner Pct. #1

Kenny Howell, Commissioner Pct. #2

Mike White, Commissioner Pct. #3

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ATTEST: Beek Ivey, County Clerk

Domestic Violence Awareness Month CC 09-27-2021 Family Crisis Center