

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



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STATE OF TEXAS §

PROCLAMATION

JOHNSON COUNTY §

NATIONAL 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, in Texas in 2013, there were 185,453 incidents of family violence recorded, and 119 women killed by their intimate partner; 25,392 adults and children received shelter from their abusers with our shelter serving 852 of those victims totaling in 6,305 shelter days; and

WHEREAS, survivors of domestic violence themselves have been at the forefront of efforts to bring peace and equality to the home,

NOW THEREFORE, in recognition of the important work done by domestic violence programs, I do hereby proclaim the month of October to be Domestic Violence Awareness Month and urge all citizens to actively participate in the scheduled activities and 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.

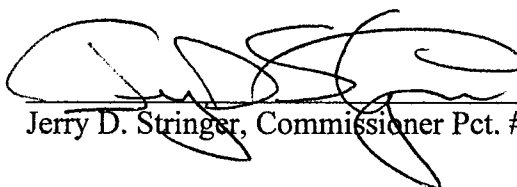
**“NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS
AND PREVENTION MONTH”**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause the Seal of Johnson County, Texas to be affixed on this the 13th day of October 2015.



Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge


Rick Bailey, Commissioner Pct. #1


Kenny Howell, Commissioner Pct. #2


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ATTEST: Becky Ivey, County Clerk

Proclamation:
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month
October 2015
Family Crisis Center

