

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



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JOHNSON COUNTY

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PROCLAMATION

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STATE OF TEXAS

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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,

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, with more than 100 women killed each year in Texas alone in domestic violence homicides, 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 provides 24-hour crisis intervention, emergency shelter, therapy and other comprehensive services to more than 1,500 individuals each year

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

“NATIONAL 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.

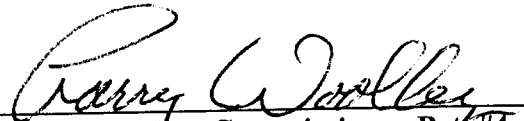
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause the Seal of Johnson County, Texas to be affixed on this the 6th day of October 2016.



Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge


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ATTEST: Becky Ivey, County Clerk

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month
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