

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



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JOHNSON COUNTY  
STATE OF TEXAS

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PROCLAMATION

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NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

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**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 1,500 individuals in our community. Of those served, the agency provided 8,648 shelter days and 1,664 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:

**“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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2018.

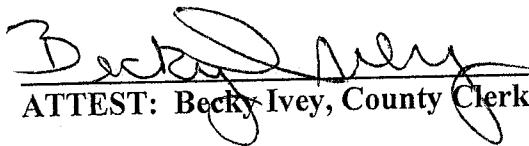
  
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Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge

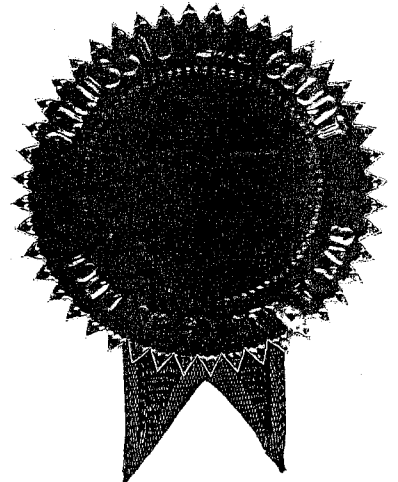
  
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ATTEST: Becky Ivey, County Clerk



# Honoring Texas Victims | 2017

*By the Numbers Summary*

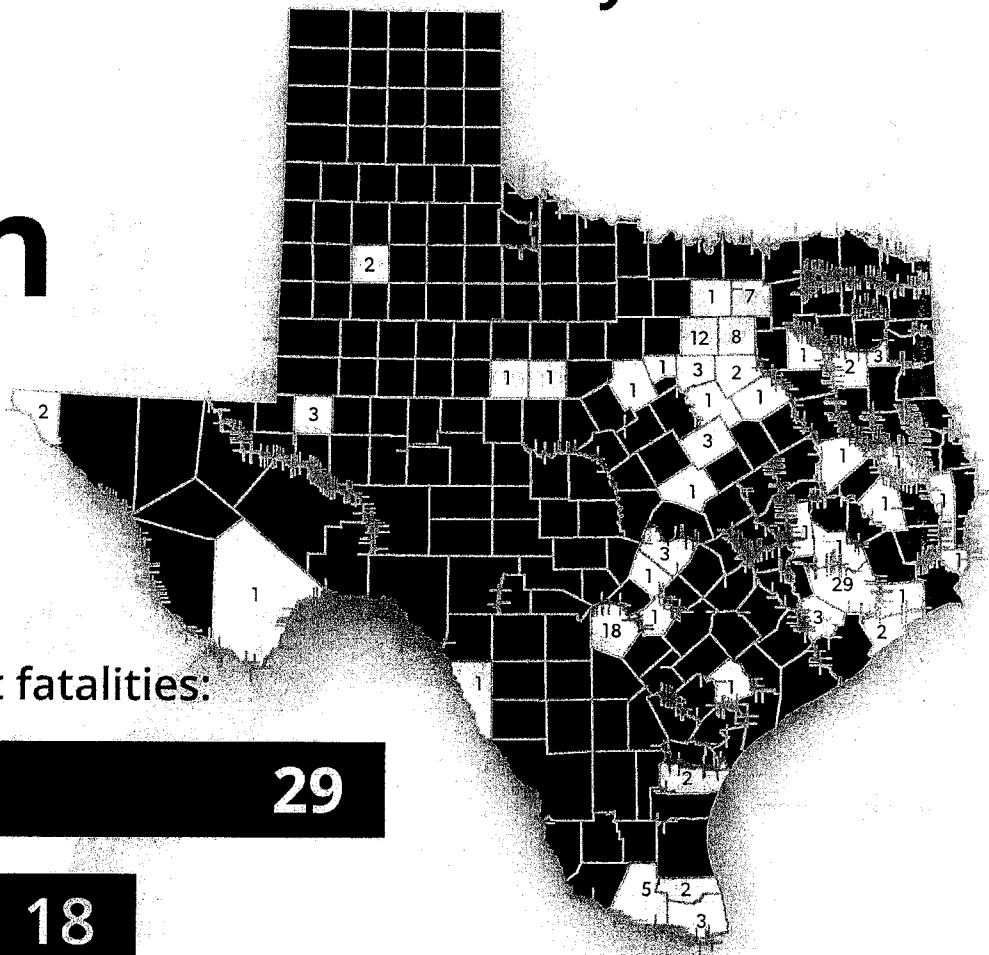
Each year, the Texas Council on Family Violence identifies women killed by male intimate partners to both honor their memories and raise awareness.

These statistics represent women remembered for brightening the lives of those around them as loving mothers, caring family members, and dedicated friends.

*"She was just an awesome, awesome girl. We miss her dearly every day."*

# 136 Women

were killed by a male intimate partner in 42 Texas counties in 2017.



Counties with the most fatalities:

Harris **29**

Bexar **18**

Tarrant **12**

Dallas **8**

Collin **7**

Impact:

**7**  
others injured

**15**  
others killed

**211**  
children lost a parent