



- WHEREAS, domestic violence impacts women, men, and children of every age, background, and belief with nearly 1 in 3 women and 1 in 6 men in the United States having suffered severe physical violence by an intimate partner; and,
- WHEREAS, Hope United Survivor Network implemented the Danger Assessment for Law Enforcement in collaboration with the Gaston County District Attorney's Office and all law enforcement jurisdictions; and,
- WHEREAS, domestic violence programs in Gaston County provide essential, lifesaving services to survivors, their families, and the community; and,
- WHEREAS, Hope United Survivor Network, The Cathy Mabry Cloninger Center and many community partners have worked together through a Coordinated Community Response Team and continue to meet the needs of domestic violence survivors; and,
- WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing domestic violence and show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services and assistance to victims.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims October 2023 as

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

and urge all citizens of Gaston County to speak out against domestic violence and support local efforts to assist survivors of these crimes in finding the help and healing they need.

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To be Adopted the 24th Day of October 2023



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Board Action

File #: 23-470

Commissioner Brown - DHHS - Community Support Services (Hope United Survivor Network) - Proclamation - To Proclaim October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month

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BACKGROUND

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Proclamation

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

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