



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date:

Department:

Title of Agenda Item:

Agenda Planning Date: Audio/Visual aids required Time required:

Contact: Phone:

Department Head Signature: 

Presenters:

Description of Issue:

Description of Background:

Financial Impacts:

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON

In the matter of proclaiming)
October 2018 as Domestic Violence)
Awareness Month)

Proclamation

Whereas, the impact of domestic violence extends beyond individuals, reaching into families and communities; and

Whereas, in the last year Marion County has experienced four domestic violence homicide crimes resulting in the deaths of seven victims, four of whom were children; and

Whereas, the Marion County District Attorney’s office received 1,222 law enforcement reports of domestic violence last year, filed 970 domestic violence cases, and filed 71 juvenile dependency cases with domestic violence allegations; and

Whereas, the Marion County Courts received 1,012 requests for protective orders last year; and

Whereas, the Center for Hope and Safety received 26,526 contacts to their program last year and provided 5,633 nights of shelter; and

Whereas, the Marion County Victim Assistance Division provided services to 1,604 victims of domestic violence last year, walking alongside them and giving them a voice in the criminal justice process; and

Whereas, we know, as individuals, we can make a difference by speaking up and reaching out to help victims and survivors; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Marion County Board of Commissioners proclaims October 2018 as

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

And resolves to honor those who have died and acknowledge those who have survived by supporting meaningful services that create safety and hope for survivors in our community.

DATED this ____ day of October 2018.

MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chair

Commissioner

Commissioner