



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date: October 11, 2023
Department: District Attorney

Title: Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation

Agenda Planning Date: 10/05/2023 Management Update/Work Session Date: Audio/Visual aids

Time Required: 5 minutes Contact: Pami Guerra Phone: 503-588-5604

Requested Action: Read and sign proclamation declaring October 2023 as Domestic Violence month.

Issue, Description & Background: Presentation on DV and community's response to DV. Request Commissioner's declare October 2023 as Domestic Violence Awareness month by reading and signing the proclamation.

Financial Impacts: N/A

Impacts to Department & External Agencies: N/A

List of attachments: Proclamation

Presenter: Paige Clarkson, Pami Guerra, and Jayne Downing

Department Head Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON**

In the matter of proclaiming the month of October 2023, as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Marion County.

**PROCLAMATION**

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

**WHEREAS**, since the last proclamation Marion County has experienced at least three domestic violence homicide crimes; and

**WHEREAS**, since the last proclamation the Marion County District Attorney’s office received 2,065 law enforcement reports of domestic violence, and filed 1,704 domestic violence cases; and

**WHEREAS**, since the last proclamation the Marion County Courts received 3,209 requests for protective orders; and

**WHEREAS**, since the last proclamation the Center for Hope and Safety received 105,209 contacts to their program and provided 23,483 nights of shelter; and

**WHEREAS**, since the last proclamation the Marion County Victim Assistance Division provided services to over 1,700 victims of domestic violence, 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 does hereby proclaim the month of October 2023, 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 11th day of October 2023.

**MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**Chairperson** \_\_\_\_\_

**Commissioner** \_\_\_\_\_

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