



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date: October 7, 2026

Department: District Attorney

Title:

Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation

Management Update/Work Session Date:

September 29, 2026

Audio/Visual aids ☐

Time Required: 10 minutes

Contact: Zugey Luna

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Requested Action:

Read and sign proclamation declaring October 2026 as Domestic Violence month.

Issue, Description
& Background:

Presentation on DV and community's response to DV. Request Commissioner's declare October 2026 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:

Pami Guerra,

Brendan Murphy, Ashley Carson

Department Head
Signature:

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

In the matter of proclaiming October 2026 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, in the last year Marion County has experienced at least three domestic violence homicide crimes; and

WHEREAS, the Marion County District Attorney's office received over 1,171 law enforcement reports of domestic violence, and filed over 800 domestic violence cases; and

WHEREAS, the Marion County Courts received 1,138 requests for protective orders; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Hope & Safety supported over 4,100 survivors and their children, received over 11,700 calls to the crisis hotline, and provided 13,872 nights of emergency shelter; and

WHEREAS, the Marion County Victim Assistance Division provided services to over 1,668 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, we the Marion County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim October 2026 as

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

and resolve 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 7th day of October 2026.



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Chairperson _____

Commissioner _____

Commissioner _____