

STATE OF COLORADO)
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COUNTY OF ROUTT)

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-_____

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER AS DOMSTIC VIOLENCE
AWARENESS MONTH IN ROUTT COUNTY**

WHEREAS, many individuals - regardless of age, ability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, circumstance, and/or race - face the pain and fear of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, a large number of domestic violence incidents go unreported by survivors who experience fear of repercussions, threats of future violence, denial, guilt, shame, and /or fear of a negative response from their community; and

WHEREAS, the impacts on victims who experience domestic violence include bodily injury; emotional trauma, fear and concern for safety; post-traumatic stress or other disorders; inability to attend work or school; the sudden need for housing, legal services, and other support; and, in some cases, permanent disability or death; and

WHEREAS, during Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we expose this recurring violation of the basic human right to be free from violence and abuse; and

WHEREAS, we pledge to ensure every victim of domestic violence knows they are not alone, pledge to foster a supportive community that seeks to effectively prevent and respond relationship violence, and pledge to contribute to the ongoing movement to end domestic violence altogether.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Routt County, Colorado that October 2022 is proclaimed as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Routt County.

ADOPTED this ____ day of October, 2022.

**BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ROUTT COUNTY,
COLORADO.**

M. Elizabeth Melton, Chair

Vote: M. Elizabeth Melton (Aye) (Nay)(Absent)
Tim Redmond (Aye) (Nay)(Absent)
Timothy V. Corrigan (Aye) (Nay)(Absent)

ATTEST:

Jenny L. Thomas
Routt County Clerk and Recorder