

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH                    )  
OF OCTOBER 2021, AND EACH FOLLOWING                )  
OCTOBER, AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS        )  
MONTH IN AMADOR COUNTY                                )

RESOLUTION NO. 21-150

WHEREAS, October is annually recognized as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence is a serious problem throughout California including Amador County; and

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WHEREAS, there is a need to provide education, awareness and understanding of domestic violence and its causes; and

WHEREAS, Operation Care can provide education and outreach programs to community members to address warning signs of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to focus on the individualized needs of domestic violence survivors; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men experience some form of violence or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, approximately 20,000 domestic violence calls are placed each day to hotlines nationwide; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence affects people of all genders, sexual orientations, ages, racial, ethnic, cultural, social, religious, and economic groups in the United States and here in California; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is the third leading cause of homelessness among families in the United States; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence has a significant economic impact on victims, throughout the country, an estimated 8 million days of paid work is lost because of domestic violence lose 8 million paid work days each year as the result of intimate partner violence. Domestic violence costs \$8.3 billion in expenses annually: a combination of higher medical costs (\$5.8 billion) and lost productivity (\$2.5 billion); and

WHEREAS, children exposed to domestic violence can experience long-term consequences including difficulty at school, substance abuse, behavioral problems in adolescence, and serious adult health problems; and

WHEREAS, California law enforcement agencies received 166,890 domestic violence-related calls in 2018; and

WHEREAS, there were 110 domestic violence related homicides in California in 2018, of which 85 of the fatalities were female and 25 were male, 10.7% of all homicides in 2018 were domestic violence related; and

WHEREAS, Amador County Board of Supervisors recognizes the vital role that all Californians and Operation Care can play in preventing and one day ending domestic violence.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Amador County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize October 2021, and each following October, as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: Frank U. Axe, Richard M. Forster, Jeff Brown, Brian Oneto, Patrick Crew

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

  
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Frank U. Axe, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the  
Board of Supervisors, Amador County, California

  
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Deputy