

Proclamation
Domestic Violence Awareness Month
October 2024

WHEREAS, Domestic violence is a crime that is perpetrated against people of every age, race, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic group;

WHEREAS, In Warren County in 2023 A Safe Place provided direct services to 285 different women, children, and men of domestic violence;

WHEREAS, In the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 2023, 119 people were killed as a direct result of domestic violence;

WHEREAS, Of the 119 victims killed in domestic violence situations in the Commonwealth, 54% were by a current or former intimate partner;

WHEREAS, Domestic violence affects the trust, self-esteem, and sense of safety of victims;

WHEREAS, Women, men, and children deserve safe, healthy relationships free of physical, emotional, sexual and financial abuse;

WHEREAS, through our 24-hour Toll-Free hotline, A Safe Place answered 356 Warren County domestic violence-related calls and was able to provide domestic violence victims with life-saving services and linkages to local community resources;

WHEREAS, victims of domestic violence continue to need the support of their families, friends, neighbors, and most of all...their communities

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, We the Commissioners of Warren County proclaim the month of October 2024 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and urge all citizens to observe this month by becoming aware of the tragedy of domestic violence, supporting those who are working toward its end, and participating in community efforts.

ADOPTED this 25th day of September 2024.

COMMISSIONERS OF WARREN COUNTY



Kenneth L. Klakamp
Chair

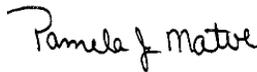


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Chief Clerk

