



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.1.

9/17/2024

Subject:

Resolution Acknowledging October 2024 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month (District 4)

Fiscal Impact:

There will be no impact to the General Fund.

Dept/Office:

Housing and Human Services

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve a Resolution recognizing October 2024 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Summary Explanation and Background:

From the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence:

- An average of 24 people per minute are victims of rape, physical violence or stalking by an intimate partner in the United States: more than 12 million women and men over the course of a single year.
- Nearly 3 in 10 women (29%) and 1 in 10 (10%) in the United State have experienced rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by a partner and reported it having a related impact on their functioning.
- 14.8 % of women and 4% of men in the United States have been injured as a result of intimate partner violence that included rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner.
- Almost half of all women and men in the United States have experienced psychological aggression by an intimate partner in their lifetime (48.4% and 48.8% respectively).
- 1 in 4 women (24.3%) and 1 in 7 men (13.8%) aged 18 and older in the United States have been the victim of severe physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime.
- Over 1 in 3 women (35.6%) and 1 in 4 men (28.5%) in the United States have experienced rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime.

From the National Network to End Domestic Violence:

- Domestic violence and sexual assault are pervasive, life threatening crimes affecting millions of individuals across our nation regardless of age, gender, economic status, race, religion, or education level.
- More than 1 in 4 women have experienced rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime.
- Nearly 8 million women are raped, physically assaulted, and/or stalked by a current or former intimate partner each year.
- Nationwide, an average of 3 women are killed by a current or former intimate partner every day.

Members of the Domestic Violence Task force will accept the resolution.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please frame one Resolution



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September 18, 2024

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Ian Golden, Housing and Human Services Director

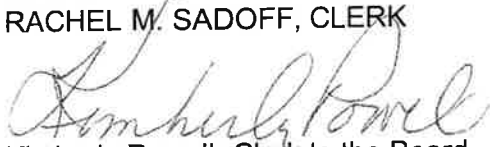
RE: Item E.1., Resolution Acknowledging October 2024 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on September 17, 2024, adopted Resolution 24-086, recognizing October 2024 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK**


Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Encl. (1)

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, the crime of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy and dignity, security, and humanity, due to an abuser's systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological, and economic control; and

WHEREAS, more than one in four women have experienced rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime and nearly eight million U.S. women are raped, physically assaulted, and/or stalked by a current or former intimate partner each year and nationwide an average of three women are killed by a current or former intimate partner every day; and

WHEREAS, in just one day in 2023, across the U.S. and its territories, nearly 77,000 victims of domestic violence sought services from domestic violence programs and shelters; and

WHEREAS, the impact of domestic violence is wide ranging, directly affecting individuals and society, here in Brevard County, throughout the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS, Citizens of Brevard, government officials, law enforcement agencies, health care providers, domestic violence programs, social service providers, educators, clergy, and community leaders must join together to end the abuse and violence that continues to threaten the health, safety, and well-being of so many in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim the month of October 2024 as

"DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH"

Together with the Brevard County Domestic Violence Task Force, we urge citizens to speak out against domestic violence, support survivors' efforts to live free from abuse, and hold those who abuse accountable.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 17th day of September, 2024.

ATTEST:


• RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK


JASON STEELE, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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Jason Steele, Chair
Board of County Commissioners
Brevard County, Florida