



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
Way  
Viera, FL 32940

## Resolution/Award/Presentation

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E.1.

10/11/2022

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### **Subject:**

Resolution acknowledging October 2022 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month (District 1)

### **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 2022 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

### **Summary Explanation and Background:**

Per the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence:

- 1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men experience severe intimate partner physical violence, intimate partner sexual violence, and/or intimate partner stalking with impacts such as injury, fearfulness, post-traumatic stress disorder, use of victim services, and contraction of sexually transmitted diseases.
- Victims of intimate partner violence lose a total of 8.0 million days of paid work each year and the cost of intimate partner violence exceeds \$8.3 billion per year.

Therefore, the month of October 2022 has been designated Domestic Violence Awareness Month to bring awareness to and enlist citizens to speak out against domestic violence.

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

### **Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

Please frame 1 Resolution



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**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 2022 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on October 11, 2022, adopted Resolution No. 22-133, proclaiming the month of October 2022 as Domestic Violence. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

*Kimberly Powell*  
Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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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/or economic control; and

**WHEREAS**, 3,608 domestic violence offenses were reported to law enforcement in Brevard County in 2020 and of those, seven victims were killed; and

**WHEREAS**, the problems of domestic violence are not confined to any group or groups of people, and are supported by societal indifferences; and

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

**WHEREAS**, all 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 2022, as

#### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

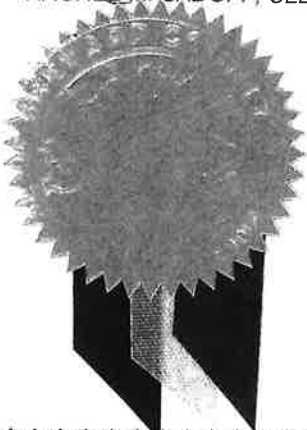
Together with the Brevard County Domestic Violence Task Force, we urge citizens to speak out against domestic violence, support survivor's efforts to live free from abuse, and hold those who abuse accountable.

**DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED**, in regular session this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

KRISTINE ZONKA, CHAIR  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

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Kristine Zonka, Chair  
Board of County Commissioners  
Brevard County, Florida