

Resolution of the Sabine County Commissioner's Court

WHEREAS, domestic violence, is a serious public health issue that affects millions of individuals across our nation regardless of gender, race, age, economic status, or education level; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence not only harms survivors, but also impacts children, families, and the entire community, creating cycles of trauma that can persist for generations; and

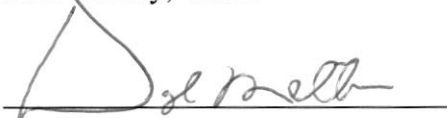
WHEREAS, the Texas Council on Family Violence reports that one in three Texans will experience domestic violence in their lifetime; Protection Orders are as much as 80% effective in reducing future violence. In 2024 43% of survivors reported stalking behaviors; 76% of women that were murdered by their current or former intimate partner reported being stalked in the year prior of their death. In 2023, 205 Texans were killed by their intimate partners, the youngest being 15 years old and oldest 88 years old.

WHEREAS, Sabine County is committed to supporting survivors of domestic violence, raising awareness, and promoting prevention. October has been nationally recognized as Domestic Violence Awareness Month since 1987, providing an opportunity for communities to come together to increase awareness, promote prevention, and stand in solidarity with survivors; and

WHEREAS, the Sabine County Commissioner's Court recognizes the importance of working together as a community to break the cycle of violence and ensure that every individual can live in a safe and healthy environment.

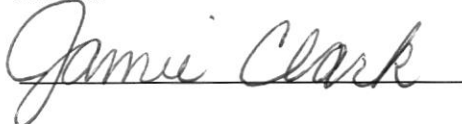
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sabine County Commissioner's Court does hereby proclaim October 2025 as

"Domestic Violence Awareness Month" in Sabine County, Texas



Honorable Daryl Melton

Attest:



County Clerk

