OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the crime of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy and dignity, security and humanity, due to systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological and economic control and/or abuse including abuse to children and the elderly,

WHEREAS, the problems of domestic violence are not confined to any group or groups of people, but cut across all economic, racial and societal barriers, 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 this community, this county, throughout the United States and the world, and

WHEREAS, survivors of domestic violence themselves have been at the forefront of efforts to bring peace and equality to the home,

NOW THEREFORE, in recognition of the important work done by domestic violence programs, law enforcement, prosecution, and the community as a whole, I do hereby proclaim the month of October to be ***Domestic Violence Awareness Month*** and urge all citizens to actively participate in and to work toward eradicating domestic violence, improving victim safety and holding perpetrators of domestic abuse accountable for their actions against individual victims and our society as a whole.

Dated this 28th day of September, 2026

Richard Barnett, County Judge

Brent Cox, Precinct 1 Commissioner

Keith Nabours, Precinct 2 Commissioner

Kenneth Brodie, Precinct 3 Commissioner

James Lowe, Precinct 4 Commissioner

ATTEST:

County Clerk

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