



## National Stalking Awareness Month Proclamation January 2022

**Whereas:**

Under the laws of all fifty states, the U.S. Territories, the District of Columbia, and federal government, stalking is a crime.

**Whereas:**

6-7.5 million people were stalked in a one-year period in the United States, and the majority of victims are stalked by someone they know.

**Whereas:**

Laws and public policies must be continually adapted to keep up with new tactics used by stalkers.

**Whereas:**

Communities can better combat stalking by adopting multidisciplinary responses by teams of local agencies and organizations and by providing more and better victim services.

**Whereas:**

Centers Against Violence is joining forces with victim service providers, criminal justice officials, and concerned citizens throughout Barbour County and the United States to observe National Stalking Awareness Month.

**Therefore,** I ask that the Barbour County Commission hereby proclaim the month of January 2022 as National Stalking Awareness Month in Barbour County and applaud the efforts of many victim service providers, police officers, prosecutors, national and community organizations, and private sector supporters for their efforts on promoting awareness about stalking.

Susie Creech (Signature)

Jan 21, 2022 (Date)