

Proclamation Barbour County
October Domestic Violence Awareness

Whereas, violence against women, men, and children continues to become more and more prevalent as a social problem due to the imbalance of power due to gender and age.

Whereas, the problems of domestic violence are not confined to any group or groups of people but across all economic, racial, and societal barriers and are supported by societal difference.

Whereas, the crime of Domestic Violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity, security, and humanity due to systemic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological, and economic control and/or abuse.

Whereas, the impact of Domestic Violence is wide ranging, directly affecting women, men, and children and society as a whole.

Whereas, it is battered men and women themselves who have been in the forefront of efforts to bring peace and equality to the home.

Whereas, a coalition of organizations has emerged to directly confront this crisis such as law enforcement officers, Centers Against Violence, health care providers, clergy, and other concerned citizens are helping in the effort to end Domestic Violence. We must recognize the compassion and dedication of these volunteers and professionals, applaud their efforts, and increase public understanding of this important problem.

Therefore, in recognition of the important work done by Domestic Violence Programs, I, Susi Cvecko, Barbour County Commission President, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2021 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.