



LA SALLE COUNTY
Office of The County Judge

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PROCLAMATION

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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 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 effecting individuals and society as a whole, here in this community, throughout the United States and the world, and

WHEREAS, it is battered women themselves who have been in 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, I do hereby proclaim the month of October to be *National Domestic Violence Awareness Month* and urge all citizens to actively participate in the scheduled activities and programs to work toward improving victim safety and holding perpetrators of domestic abuse accountable for their actions against individual victims and our society as a whole.

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Jimmy P. Patterson
La Salle County Judge

Attest: A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peggy Murray".

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Peggy Murray
County Clerk