

PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2021 AS

Domestic Violence Action Month

LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Action Month is intended to draw attention to the fact that domestic violence is widespread and impacts every member of Lewis County; and

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

WHEREAS, the problem of domestic violence is not confined to any group or groups of people, but instead crosses all economic, racial, gender, educational, religious and societal barriers and is sustained by societal indifferences; and

WHEREAS, we must work together to educate our community about domestic violence prevention, supporting survivors and speaking out against harmful attitudes and actions; and

WHEREAS, victims should have help to find the compassion, comfort and assistance they need, and domestic abusers should be punished to the fullest extent of the law; and

WHEREAS, there is evidence that we can be successful in preventing Domestic Violence in Lewis County through the use of increased education, awareness and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, the Hope Alliance, which can be reached by phone at 360-748-6601 or 1-800-244-7414, is the recognized accredited service provider for domestic violence advocacy services for the citizens of Lewis County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim the month of October 2021 as Domestic Violence Action Month in Lewis County. We commissioners ask that community members recognize the serious impact of sexual assault and to support and embrace the significant role each of us can play in the prevention of domestic violence.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 12th day of October 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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