



## **Proclamation**

Board of County Commissioners  
Manatee County, Florida

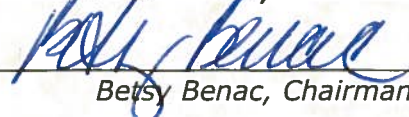
- WHEREAS**, October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month; and
- WHEREAS**, incidents of domestic violence occur somewhere in our country every 15 seconds;  
and
- WHEREAS**, domestic violence occurs in all geographic, social, and economic backgrounds;  
and
- WHEREAS**, domestic violence is more than an occasional family dispute and, according to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, 105,640 incidents of domestic violence occurred in Florida in 2016; and
- WHEREAS**, domestic violence also has an impact on our local community; according to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, 2,628 Manatee County domestic violence offenses were documented in calendar year 2016; and
- WHEREAS**, a home should be a safe place, a residence of warmth, unconditional love, tranquility, and security and, for most of us, home and family can be counted among our greatest blessings; and
- WHEREAS**, in Manatee County, HOPE Family Services, their staff, volunteers, and board members directly confront this local crisis with help from all law enforcement agencies, health care providers, the clergy, and other concerned citizens who are working together to aid in the effort to end domestic violence in our community; and
- WHEREAS**, we must recognize the compassion and dedication of these volunteers and professionals and applaud their efforts and increase public understanding of this important issue.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that October 2017 shall be known, designated, and set aside as

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

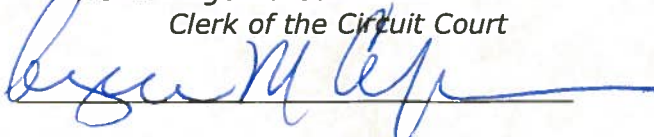
in Manatee County, Florida.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

  
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Betsy Benac, Chairman

**ATTEST:** Angelina Colonnese  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

  
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**REVISED** October 10, 2017 - Regular Meeting  
Agenda Item #9

Subject

Domestic Violence Awareness Month - October 2017

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Board of County Commissioners

Action Requested

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Enabling/Regulating Authority

Background Discussion

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County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records

None.

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

N/A

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

N/A

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Manatee County Government Administrative Center  
Commission Chambers, First Floor  
9:00 a.m. - October 10, 2017

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