

# PROCLAMATION

## DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2017, AS NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

**WHEREAS**, each day in America four women are murdered by their intimate partners; and

**WHEREAS**, every 9 seconds in America four women are abused by their intimate partners;  
and

**WHEREAS**, one in three American women have been assaulted or beaten by a husband or  
boyfriend; and

**WHEREAS**, National Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides all Americans the  
opportunity to recommit to ensuring that every relationship be violence free; and

**WHEREAS**, all domestic violence victims deserve a safe place where they can live with  
respect, resources, restoration, and justice; and

**WHEREAS**, in Indian River County, SafeSpace, Inc. joins forces with law enforcement, victim  
service programs, criminal justice officials, social service organizations, and concerned citizens  
throughout the County to fight domestic violence; and

**WHEREAS**, together, their commitment and compassion help to ensure that our community  
steps forward to lend a hand to domestic violence victims in need.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE INDIAN RIVER COUNTY BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** that the Board recognizes and honors the month of October, 2017, as  
**Domestic Violence Awareness Month**, and furthermore, expresses our sincere appreciation for  
those committed to promoting peace and preventing domestic violence in our community.

Adopted this 17th day of October, 2017.

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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