

PROCLAMATION

HONORING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2018 AS NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, each day in America four women are murdered and every 9 seconds 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, 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 provide all domestic violence victims a safe place where they can live with respect, resources, restoration, and justice; 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, 2018, as **National 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 2nd day of October, 2018.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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