



*Proclamation*

**“DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH”**

**WHEREAS,**

Domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, income levels and gender, and has caused the injury or death of many people in Colorado; 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 or abuse; and

**WHEREAS,**

women, men, and children of Ouray County recognize that domestic violence is more than a family problem and must be addressed by a coordinated community effort; and

**WHEREAS,**

professionals and volunteers concerned with domestic violence will devote the month of October to public education programs on the cause, treatment, and prevention of this tragic behavior;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED,**

**That the October 2017 be proclaimed as “Domestic Violence Awareness Month” and all citizens be encouraged to actively work toward the elimination of domestic violence.**

Adopted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

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