

Proclamation

of the
Board of County Commissioners
of the
County of Ouray, State of Colorado

**Proclaiming the Month of October as
“Domestic Violence Awareness Month”**

WHEREAS,

Domestic Violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, income level and sexes, 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, children, and men of Ouray County are affected daily by violence in their homes; and

WHEREAS,

the people of Ouray County recognize that domestic violence is more than a family problem and must be addressed in the community as only a coordinated effort will put a stop to this heinous crime; 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; and

WHEREAS,

Domestic Violence: It stops with me.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Ouray proclaims October as

“DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH”

and urges all citizens to actively participate in the scheduled activities and programs sponsored by the Tri-County Resource Center to work toward the elimination of personal and institutional violence against women.

Adopted this 5th day of October, 2009.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO

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