

**Before the Board of County Commissioners
Martin County, Florida**

A Proclamation

Declaring Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Martin County, Florida

- Whereas,** each day in America four women are murdered by their intimate partners and every nine seconds in America a woman is assaulted or beaten by her intimate partner; and
- Whereas,** one in three women will be or have been physically, verbally or financially abused by their intimate partner; and
- Whereas,** in 2016, 565 domestic violence offenses occurred in Martin County; 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 Martin County, SafeSpace, Inc. joins forces with law enforcement, victim service programs, criminal justice officials, social services organizations and concerned citizens throughout the county to fight domestic violence.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that October 2018 is recognized as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Martin County, and the board expresses sincere appreciation for those committed to promoting peace and preventing domestic violence in our community.

Presented this Ninth Day of October 2018

ATTEST:

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