

**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 minute in America an average of 20 people are abused by their intimate partners; and
- Whereas,** one in three women and one in four men have experienced some form of intimate partner violence; and
- Whereas,** in 2019, 524 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 2020 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 Thirteenth Day of October 2020**

ATTEST:

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