

STATE OF COLORADO)
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COUNTY OF ROUTT)

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-_____

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2019 AS
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH IN ROUTT COUNTY**

Recitals:

WHEREAS, too many individuals regardless of age, ability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, circumstance, and race – face the pain and fear of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, we know that a great deal of domestic violence incidents go unreported by survivors who experience fear of repercussions, threats of future violence, denial, guilt, shame, and/or fear of a negative response from their loved ones or the community; and

WHEREAS, the impacts on victims who experience domestic violence include fear and concern for safety; post-traumatic stress symptoms; inability to attend work or school; physical injury; the need for housing, legal services, and other advocacy; emotional trauma; and, in some cases, permanent disability or death; and

WHEREAS, during Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we expose this violation of the most basic human right to be free from violence and abuse; and

WHEREAS, we pledge to ensure every victim of domestic violence knows they are not alone, pledge to foster a supportive community that stops asking why the victim does not leave and starts asking why the abuser does not stop the abuse, and pledge to join the movement to end domestic violence; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Routt County, Colorado that October 2019 is proclaimed as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Routt County.

ADOPTED THIS 8th day of October, A.D., 2019

**BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR ROUTT COUNTY,
COLORADO.**

Beth Melton, Chair

Vote:	Beth Melton	Aye	Nay	Absent
	Timothy V. Corrigan	Aye	Nay	Absent
	Douglas B. Monger	Aye	Nay	Absent

ATTEST:

Kim Bonner, Routt County Clerk and Recorder