

## **Proclamation 08-08**

**Whereas**, women, men, and children continue to survive violence in their own homes; and

**Whereas**, Franklin County has one of the highest per capita incidences of reported domestic violence cases in Kansas; and

**Whereas**, the problems of domestic violence are not confined to any group or groups of people, but cross all economic, racial and social barriers; and

**Whereas**, domestic violence can result in emotional damage, physical harm and/or death to members of families; and

**Whereas**, Franklin County, Kansas, complies with SB-356 that requires all law enforcement agencies in Kansas to adopt written policies regarding domestic violence calls; and

**Whereas**, during October 2008, Women's Transitional Care Services and other concerned agencies and groups in Franklin County sponsor and promote Domestic Violence Awareness Month to focus community-wide attention on battered women, men and their children and to promote support of shelters and community programs that serve them;

**Now therefore**, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims October 2008

### **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

in Franklin County, Kansas, and urges all its citizens to actively support and participate in ongoing programs designed to reduce and eventually eliminate domestic violence as a societal problem.

/s/ Karen S Farrell  
Karen S. Farrell  
Chairperson