

**PROCLAMATION**

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**Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

Issued by the Board of Franklin County Commissioners

WHEREAS, women and children continue to survive violence in their own homes; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County has one of the highest per capita incidence of reported domestic violence cases in Kansas;  
and

WHEREAS, domestic violence can result in emotional damage, physical harm and/or death to members of her family; 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 2010, Willow Domestic Violence Center and other concerned agencies and groups in Franklin County sponsor and promote Domestic Violence Awareness Month to focus community-wide attention on battered men, women and their children and to promote support of shelters and community programs that serve them;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim October 2010 as

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

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

Signed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2010

/s/ David J Hood

David J. Hood, Chairman

Attested and Recorded, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2010

/s/ Shari Perry

Shari Perry, County Clerk