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WHEREAS, more than 20,000 calls are placed to domestic violence hotlines nationwide every day; and

WHEREAS, one domestic violence incident occurs every 23 minutes, and one domestic violence murder occurs every 11 days in the state of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, in Franklin County in 2020 there were 108 reported incidents of domestic violence, 75 of which resulted in arrests; and

WHEREAS, the impact of domestic violence is felt not only by individuals and families, but communities and a nation as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County joins with others across the state of Kansas and nationwide in supporting domestic violence victims and survivors, the advocates and organizations who serve them, and holding offenders accountable in our community;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS formally designates October 2022 as

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

In the County of Franklin County, Kansas in recognition of the critical work being done by domestic violence advocates and allies in service of the survivors and the victims they serve, I encourage all citizens to actively engage in the scheduled activities and events sponsored by Willow Domestic Violence Center and other organizations working toward an eradication of domestic violence.

Signed this 28th day of September, 2022.

Roy C. Dunn, Commission Chair

Attested and Recorded this 28th day of
September, 2022.

Janet Paddock, County Clerk