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

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

WHEREAS, in Franklin County in 2021 there were 114 reported incidents of domestic violence, 75 of which resulted in arrests;

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

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 2023 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in recognition of the critical work being done by domestic violence advocates and allies in service of the survivors and victims they serve, and encourage all citizens to actively engage in the scheduled activities and events sponsored by Willow Domestic Violence Center and other organizations working toward the eradication of domestic violence.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month October 2023

Signed this 4th day of October 2023.

Ianne Dickinson, Commission Chair

Attested and Recorded this 4th day of October 2023.

Janet Paddock, County Clerk