



Proclamation Recognizing October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Gilpin County

WHEREAS, domestic violence impacts millions of individuals across the nation regardless of age, gender, socioeconomic status, or background, and it remains a serious public health and safety issue; and

WHEREAS, survivors of domestic violence in Gilpin County and beyond deserve safety, dignity, respect, and access to resources that support their healing and recovery; and

WHEREAS, Gilpin County is committed to increasing awareness, fostering prevention, and providing support to victims of domestic violence through the collaborative efforts of law enforcement, victim advocates, community organizations, and concerned citizens; and

WHEREAS, observing Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an opportunity to raise awareness, honor the strength and resilience of survivors, and renew our commitment to ending domestic violence in all its forms; and

WHEREAS, Thursday, October 16, 2025, will be recognized as *Wear Purple Day* in Gilpin County, symbolizing unity and support for survivors of domestic violence and serving as a visible reminder of the community's dedication to ending abuse;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Gilpin County Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaims the month of October, 2025 as **Domestic Violence Awareness Month** in Gilpin County, Colorado, and encourages all residents to participate in *Wear Purple Day* on October 16th, and join together in supporting survivors and working toward a future free from violence.

Signed October 14, 2025 by the Gilpin County Board of County Commissioners.