



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date:

Department: Agenda Planning Date: Time required:

Audio/Visual aids

Contact: Phone:

Department Head Signature:


TITLE	<input type="text" value="Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation"/>
Issue, Description & Background	<input type="text" value="October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. We would like to present information about domestic violence and our community's response to domestic violence at the Board session on October 11, 2017. We request the Commissioners declare October 2017 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month by reading and signing a proclamation."/>
Financial Impacts:	<input type="text" value="NA"/>
Impacts to Department & External Agencies	<input type="text" value="NA"/>
Options for Consideration:	<input type="text" value="NA"/>
Recommendation:	<input type="text" value="Allow presentation of information and sign proclamation declaring October 2017 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month."/>
List of attachments:	<input type="text" value="Proclamation"/>
Presenter:	<input type="text" value="District Attorney Walt Beglau, Jayne Downing, and Kim Larson"/>

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON

In the matter of proclaiming)
October 2017 as Domestic Violence)
Awareness Month)

Proclamation

Whereas, the impact of domestic violence extends beyond individuals, reaching into families and communities; and

Whereas, in the last year Marion County has experienced two domestic violence homicide crimes resulting in the deaths of five victims, three of whom were children; and

Whereas, the Marion County District Attorney’s office received 1,144 law enforcement reports of domestic violence last year, filed 882 domestic violence cases, and filed 42 juvenile dependency cases with domestic violence allegations; and

Whereas, the Marion County Courts received 755 requests for protective orders last year; and

Whereas, the Center for Hope and Safety received 22,167 contacts to their program last year and provided 3,702 nights of shelter; with nearly one half of those sheltered being children; and

Whereas, the Marion County Victim Assistance Division provided services to 1,475 victims of domestic violence last year, walking alongside them and giving them a voice in the criminal justice process; and

Whereas, we know, as individuals, we can make a difference by speaking up and reaching out to help victims and survivors; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Marion County Board of Commissioners proclaims October 2017 as

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

And resolves to honor those who have died and acknowledge those who have survived by supporting meaningful services that create safety and hope for survivors in our community.

DATED this ____ day of October 2017.

MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chair

Commissioner

Commissioner