



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the crime of domestic violence violates the basic human rights of safety and dignity, and 132 women were killed due to domestic violence in Texas last year; and

WHEREAS, the problems of domestic violence are not confined to any group of people, but cut across all economic, racial, gender and societal barriers; and

WHEREAS, the impact of domestic violence directly affects individuals and communities when society ignores or tolerates violence in relationships; and

WHEREAS, women and men need to work together to bring safety and equality; and

WHEREAS, last year the Hayes-Caldwell Women's Center provided face-to-face services to over 958 local victims of domestic violence and provided 8,455 days of shelter; and

WHEREAS, last year the Hayes-Caldwell Women's Center provided these direct services to 150 victims from Caldwell County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ken Schawe, by virtue of the authority vested in me as County Judge of Caldwell County, Texas do hereby proclaim the month of October 2016 as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

And call upon the people of Caldwell County to work together with the Hayes-Caldwell Women's Center to stop domestic violence.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Caldwell, Texas to be affixed this 26th day of September 2016.

Ken Schawe
Caldwell County Judge

Alfredo R. Muñoz
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Edward Moses
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

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Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

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Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Attest:

Carol Holcomb, County Clerk

