



**AUTHORIZING RECOGNITION OF OCTOBER 2025
AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

- WHEREAS:** The crime of domestic violence violates the basic human rights of safety and dignity, and 205 Texans were killed in an intimate partner homicide including 179 women and 26 men; and
- WHEREAS:** The problem of domestic violence is not confined to any group of people, but cut across all economic, racial, gender and societal barriers; and
- WHEREAS:** Domestic violence can be physical, sexual, emotional, financial, psychological, or technological and can include actions or threats of actions or other patterns of coercive behavior that influence another person within an intimate partner relationship; and
- WHEREAS:** The impact of domestic violence directly affects individuals and communities when society ignores or tolerates violence in relationships; and
- WHEREAS:** Last year HCWC provided face-to-face services to over 1,165 local victims of domestic violence and provided 6,693 days of shelter; and
- WHEREAS:** Last year HCWC provided these direct services to 174 victims from Caldwell County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT THAT, it does hereby recognize October 2025 as *Domestic Violence Awareness Month* and calls upon the people of Caldwell County to work together with HCWC and local partners to bring an end to domestic violence and teen dating violence.

PROCLAIMED this 23rd day of September, 2025.

Hoppy Haden
Caldwell County Judge

B.J. Westmoreland
Commissioner, Precinct 1

ABSENT

Ed Theriot
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Rusty Horne
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Dyrall Thomas
Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Teresa Rodriguez, Caldwell County Clerk

