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Proclamation

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Whereas, domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, gender, and income; and

Whereas, domestic violence in rural communities often exists as a hidden, silent, and sometimes unrecognized reality that may not be reported to authorities or is under-reported; and

Whereas, last year there were a total of 146 deaths in Pennsylvania as a result of domestic violence, where sadly the youngest victim was 18 and the oldest victim was 95; and

Whereas, only a coordinated community effort will put a stop to this heinous crime; and

Whereas, domestic violence awareness month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing domestic violence, remember the victims of domestic violence, and celebrate the survivors of domestic violence; and

Whereas, Sullivan County Victim Services and other agencies, organizations, and state coalitions across Pennsylvania and the nation are committed to providing critical advocacy, services, and assistance to victims.

Now, Therefore, we, the Sullivan County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and urge the citizens of Sullivan County to work together to eliminate domestic violence from our community.

Adopted this 4th day of October, 2016.

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