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PROCLAMATION
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH
October 2019

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WHEREAS, domestic violence is a great evil and an offense against human dignity, and where it occurs, homes are transformed into places of danger and despair; and,

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a pattern of coercion and control in an intimate relationship where one person uses violence to gain power and control over their partner; and,

WHEREAS, domestic violence includes not only physical abuse, but also mental abuse, emotional abuse, financial abuse, isolation, and sexual violence; and,

WHEREAS, people of all ages and in all stages of their lives are victims of domestic violence, and the Hunt County Sheriff's Office, Hunt County District Courts, County Attorney's Offices, Greenville Police Department and Fire Department continue to work with agencies such as Women in Need, and,

WHEREAS, despite our best efforts many lives are lost to this tragedy of the American home; and,

WHEREAS, we encourage domestic violence victims and their families to seek assistance from appropriate victims' organizations such as Women In Need; and,

WHEREAS, by working together we continue to build a society that respects the life and dignity of every person, offering relief from abuse, bringing hope and healing to those affected, and punishing the perpetrators of this heinous crime; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that October 2019, be declared Domestic Violence Awareness Month and that in Hunt County, Texas, our community will remember and honor the lives of those lost to domestic violence, and celebrate those individuals that have broken the cycle of violence.

In official witness whereof this 8th day of October, 2019

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Judge Stovall

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Commissioner Evans

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Commissioner Strait

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Commissioner Martin

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Commissioner Harrison

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