

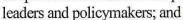
WHEREAS.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month was first observed in October of 1981 as a national "Day of Unity" to unite advocates across the nation in efforts to end domestic violence; and



WHEREAS,

communities and advocacy organizations across the country connect with the public and one another throughout the month to raise awareness about the signs of abuse and ways to stop it, and to uplift survivor stories and provide additional resources to





WHEREAS,

The Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence (GCADV) is Georgia's federally recognized domestic violence coalition, representing over 53 domestic violence organizations and programs across the state; and



WHEREAS.

GCADV empowers survivors and the programs that serve them, educates the public, and advocates for responsive

public policy; and



WHEREAS,

this year's them is "Heal, Hold, and Center"; as we work to end domestic violence, we must embrace the many ways we can heal from violence, hold space for survivors, and center those most

marginalized; and



WHEREAS,

everyone has the opportunity to make a difference in ending domestic violence and use our resources to raise awareness of

domestic violence in our communities;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners supports efforts to end domestic violence in our communities, and does hereby proclaim the month of October 2024 as "DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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Attest:

Clerk to the Commission