

# Proclamation



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**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



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**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 leaders and policymakers; and



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**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



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**WHEREAS,**

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



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**WHEREAS,**

this year's theme 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



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**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;



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**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

Chair to the Commission

Vice Chair

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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