

**Proclamation**  
**Domestic Violence Awareness Month**  
**October 2025**

WHEREAS, Domestic violence is a crime that is perpetrated against people of every age, race, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic group;

WHEREAS, In Warren County in 2024 A Safe Place provided direct services to 282 different women, children, and men of domestic violence;

WHEREAS, In the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 2024, 104 people were killed as a direct result of domestic violence;

WHEREAS, Of the 104 victims killed in domestic violence situations in the Commonwealth, 68% were by a current or former intimate partner;

WHEREAS, Domestic violence affects the trust, self-esteem, and sense of safety of victims;

WHEREAS, Women, men, and children deserve safe, healthy relationships free of physical, emotional, sexual and financial abuse;

WHEREAS, through our 24-hour Toll-Free hotline, A Safe Place answered 323 Warren County domestic violence-related calls and was able to provide domestic violence victims with life-saving services and linkages to local community resources;

WHEREAS, victims of domestic violence continue to need the support of their families, friends, neighbors, and most of all...their communities

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, We the Commissioners of Warren County proclaim the month of October 2025 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and urge all citizens to observe this month by becoming aware of the tragedy of domestic violence, supporting those who are working toward its end, and participating in community efforts.

ADOPTED this 17th day of September 2025.

COMMISSIONERS OF WARREN COUNTY

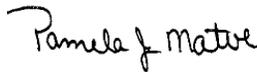


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