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WOODBURY COUNTY, IOWA

RESOLUTION NO. 18, 436

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious crime affecting individuals and families in all Siouxland communities; all races, ages, income levels, lifestyles and sexes; and in fact is probably affecting someone you know; and every 9 seconds someone experiences the crime of domestic violence; and the danger

WHEREAS, one in three women will be a victim of violence in her lifetime; domestic violence violates an individual's human rights by destroying dignity, security, and self-worth due to the systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological, and economic control or abuse; CSADV works every day to help end these acts of violence and to help rebuild the lives of the survivors; and

WHEREAS, in Siouxland, the Council on Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence is available 24 hours a day and last year responded to nearly 2000 victims, provided 12,768 nights of shelter to 425 adults and 331 children fleeing domestic abuse and despite high census, no one in an unsafe situation was turned away; and

WHEREAS, the impact of domestic violence affects all of the members of the community, and only a coordinated community response will put a stop to these atrocious crimes and assure funding is continuously available to provide these life-saving services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Matthew A. Ung, Chairman, on behalf of the Woodbury County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2017 as

"DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH"

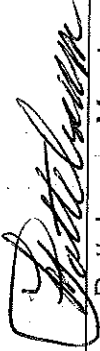
in Woodbury County, Iowa and urge all citizens to actively participate in the scheduled events and programs and to think about the fact that it is someone you know.

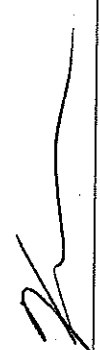
BE IT SO RESOLVED this 3rd day of October, 2017.

WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


Matthew A. Ung, Chairman


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