

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, income levels, lifestyles and sexes; and in fact is probably affecting someone you know; and*

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; and*

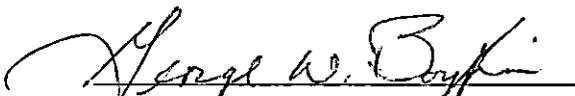
WHEREAS, *in Siouxland, the Council on Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence is available 24 hours a day and last year responded to 1,780 unduplicated victims, provided 11,475 nights of shelter to 380 women and 301 children fleeing domestic abuse and despite high census, no one in an unsafe situation was turned away.*

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 this atrocious crime and assure funding is continuously available to provide these life-saving services.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George W. Boykin, Chairman, on behalf of the Woodbury County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2014 as

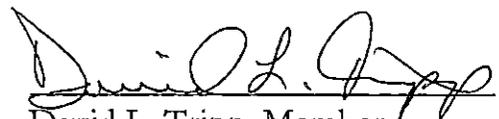
"DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH"

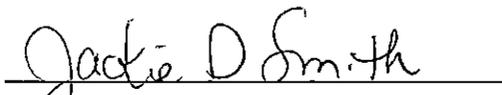
in Woodbury County, Iowa and urge all citizens to actively participate in the scheduled events and programs and to think about the fact that it is someone you know


George W. Boykin, Chairman


Larry D. Clausen, Member


Mark A. Monson, Member


David L. Tripp, Member


Jackie D. Smith, Member