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WOODBURY COUNTY, IOWA

RESOLUTION NO. 14,119

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious crime that impacts individuals and families across every Siouxland community—touching all races, ages, income levels, and lifestyles—and is likely affecting someone you know; every nine seconds, another person experiences this crime; and

WHEREAS, one in three women and one in nine men will experience violence in their lifetime, and domestic violence violates basic human rights by stripping away dignity, security, and self-worth through physical, emotional, sexual, psychological, and economic abuse; and

WHEREAS, SafePlace works every day to end these acts of violence and help survivors rebuild their lives; and

WHEREAS, in Siouxland, SafePlace provides services 24 hours a day, every day of the year, and last year alone responded to over 1,500 victims fleeing abuse—ensuring that despite high demand, no one in immediate danger was turned away; and

WHEREAS domestic violence affects the entire community, and only a coordinated community response can end these crimes and sustain the funding needed for these life-saving services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, Woodbury County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2026 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 6th day of October, 2026.

Mark E. Nelson, Chairperson

David L. Dietrich, Vice-Chairperson

Matthew A. Ung, Supervisor

Kent T. Carper, Supervisor

Daniel A. Bittinger II, Supervisor

Attest:

Michelle K. Skaff, P.h.D.
Woodbury County Auditor/Recorder