

Kenosha



County

MEMORANDUM

Communication to Kenosha County Board of Supervisors
(For Informational Purposes Only)

COMMUNICATION TO APPEAR ON COUNTY BOARD MEETING AGENDA: 08/01/2023

SUBJECT: A Resolution Recognizing October 2023 as "National Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Month"

COMMITTEE: Choose a Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Vice Chair Decker and Supervisors Rodriguez, Nedweski, and Poole

RESOLUTION TO BE PRESENTED AT Executive COMMITTEE ON 08/24/2023

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional):



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Resolution No. _____

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Original [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	Revised [<input type="checkbox"/>]	2nd Correction [<input type="checkbox"/>]	Resubmitted [<input type="checkbox"/>]
Date Submitted: 07/26/23	Date Resubmitted:		
Submitted by: Vice Chair Decker and Supervisors Rodriguez, Nedweski, and Poole			
Fiscal Note Attached [<input type="checkbox"/>]		Legal Note Attached [<input type="checkbox"/>] Agreement	
Prepared by: Vice Chair Decker		Signature:	

WHEREAS, National Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing domestic violence and to show support for the victims of domestic violence and the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services, and assistance to victims; and

WHEREAS, one in three women, and one in four men have been physically abused by an intimate partner, and one in fifteen children are exposed to intimate partner violence in the home each year, and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a preventable widespread public concern for our nation, the State of Wisconsin, and Kenosha County; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence affects people of all ages, ethnicities, gender, socioeconomic, educational, religious, and occupational segments of our society; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is not a private family matter, but a crime which has devastating consequences to our community, affecting every person in Kenosha County either as a victim/survivor of domestic violence or as family member, significant other, friend, neighbor, or co-worker; and

WHEREAS, Kenosha County strives to raise awareness of domestic violence and its devastating effects on individuals, families, and communities, provide quality services and assistance to domestic violence survivors, respond to emergency calls, and provide criminal justice;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors does recognize October 2023 as “National Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Month” in Kenosha County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors recognizes and thanks the public and private sectors, non-profit organizations, communities, and individuals who work to prevent, bring awareness, provide support, and help remove victims from domestic violence situations and create a culture that refuses to tolerate abuse; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors supports the strong message that there is no place for domestic violence in our community, standing with those who still live with abuse as they courageously move forward; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors encourages all citizens to work together to eliminate domestic violence from our community and support its victims, so they know they are not alone.

Erin Decker

Zachary Rodriguez

Amanda Nedweski

John Poole