

# Proclamation

of the  
Board of County Commissioners  
of the  
County of Ouray, State of Colorado

**Proclaiming the Month of October as  
“Domestic Violence Awareness Month”**

**WHEREAS,**

Domestic Violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, income level and sexes, and has caused the injury or death of many people in Colorado; and

**WHEREAS,**

the crime of domestic violence violates an individual’s privacy, dignity, security and humanity, due to the systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological, and economic control or abuse; and

**WHEREAS,**

Women, children, and men of Ouray County are affected daily by violence in their homes; and

**WHEREAS,**

the people of Ouray County recognize that domestic violence is more than a family problem and must be addressed in the community as only a coordinated effort will put a stop to this heinous crime; and

**WHEREAS,**

professionals and volunteers concerned with domestic violence will devote the month of October to public education programs on the cause, treatment and prevention of this tragic behavior; and

**WHEREAS,**

Domestic Violence is closer than you think.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the County of Ouray proclaims October as

**“DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH”**

and urges all citizens to actively participate in the scheduled activities and programs sponsored by the Tri-County Resource Center to work toward the elimination of personal and institutional violence against women.

Adopted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO

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