

**LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAMATION**



SEPTEMBER 19, 2018

October 2018 “Domestic Violence Awareness Month”

Lake County, Ohio

WHEREAS, October is “Domestic Violence Awareness Month” in Lake County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, “Domestic Violence Month” provides an excellent opportunity for our community to learn more about preventing domestic violence and to show support for Forbes House (Lake County’s Domestic Violence Shelter) as they provide critical advocacy, services, and assistance to victims; and

WHEREAS, In 2017, 805 domestic violence incidences were reported to the police in Lake County, Ohio. These incidences are categorized as 501 calls resulting in a domestic violence charge, 18 calls resulting in a charge other than domestic violence, and 286 calls with no charges filed; and

WHEREAS, Lake County stands behind the strong message that there is no place for domestic violence in our community; and

WHEREAS, Lake County, through this proclamation, pledges to ensure that victims of domestic violence know that they are not alone; and that our community is here to help them as they courageously move forward.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Lake County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim the month of October 2018 as “Domestic Violence Awareness Month” in Lake County, Ohio, and urges the citizens of Lake County to raise their awareness and watch for signs of potential issues of the members of our community, remember the lives lost due to domestic violence, and give hope to those still living with abuse.

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