

County of Luzerne

PENNSYLVANIA



Resolution

Proclamation



WHEREAS, across our country and here in the County of Luzerne, **Domestic Violence** traumatizes victims, endangers children, harms families, affects workplaces, threatens communities and crosses all racial, social, economic and cultural boundaries; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the County of Luzerne to reduce the incidence and effects of domestic violence on its citizens, and to increase public awareness of this problem; and

WHEREAS, the County of Luzerne urges all citizens to recognize the epidemic of domestic violence, and to join in support of the programs which help alleviate domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the County of Luzerne supports the coordinated and knowledgeable response to instances of domestic violence by **first responders, service providers such as the Domestic Violence Service Center, and the criminal justice system;**

NOW THEREFORE, WE, the Luzerne County Council do hereby acknowledge the problem of domestic violence, appreciate the difficult yet outstanding work which responders accomplish in fighting the problem, urge all residents of Luzerne County to be aware of the problem of domestic violence and its impact on our daily lives, and proclaim the **Month of October in the Year 2021** as

***“Domestic Violence Awareness Month
in Luzerne County”***

Attest:

Luzerne County Council Chair