

# 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 2020 as**

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

**Attest:**

Luzerne-County Council Chair