

Board of Supervisors  
County of Prince George, Virginia  
Resolution

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016:

<u>Present:</u>	<u>Vote:</u>
William A. Robertson, Jr., Chairman	
Jerry J. Skalsky, Vice-Chairman	
Alan R. Carmichael	
Donald R. Hunter	
T. J. Webb	

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On motion of \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, which carried unanimously, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION; PROCLAMATION DECLARING OCTOBER AS  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

*WHEREAS*, domestic violence is widespread and affects millions of Americans each year; and

*WHEREAS*, children who grow up in violent homes are abused and neglected at a rate higher than the national average; and

*WHEREAS*, domestic violence costs the nation billions of dollars annually in medical expenses, police and court costs, shelters, foster care, sick leave, absenteeism, and non-productivity; and

*WHEREAS*, only a coordinated community effort will put a stop to this crime; and

*WHEREAS*, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing domestic violence and to show support for James House, the accredited, non-profit crisis center that provides cost-free, confidential support, advocacy, and education for people in Prince George County affected by domestic violence,

*NOW, THEREFORE*, the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Prince George County proclaim the month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and urge the citizens of Prince George to work together to eliminate domestic violence from our community.

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Percy C. Ashcraft  
County Administrator